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GILBERT BEAVER MARRIES

The Impressive Ceremony Performed in Harrisburg.

THE WEDDING A FASHIONABLE ONE

The Groom is a Son of Judge James A. Beaver of this City and the Bride is the Only Daughter of Hon J W Simonton of Harrisburg.

Gilbert A. Beaver, son of Superior Court Judge James A. Beaver, and Anne Mack Simonton, daughter of Hon. John W. Simonton, were married yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Judge Simonton, No. 317 North Front street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, pastor of Pine St. Presbyterian church.

The ceremony which made these two young people husband and wife was beautiful and impressive throughout and was witnessed by a host of relatives and invited guests. It took place in the flower-decked parlor of the big residence, which looks out on the Susquehanna and is near the executive mansion, under most auspicious circumstances. It was the occasion for the gathering and commingling of members of many of the first families of the city and the presence of many out-of-town people.

At 12:30 o'clock a quartette of voices made up of Mrs. Thomas B. Angell, soprano; Mrs. Edward Z. Gross, contralto; Edward Z. Gross, tenor, and William G. Woodward, bass, began the singing of the wedding hymn, "O perfect love, all human thoughts transcending." During the singing the pages, Henry McCormick and William McCreath, tastefully dressed in suits of white, commenced the march up the parlor to the place where officiating clergyman stood, bearing the bride's train. The bride, wearing a large, white satin ribbon, and Grace Hall, the maid of honor and Mrs. Simonton, on the arm of her father, followed and was met by the groom, attended by his best man, Hugh McAdams, who had entered from the hall. The ring ceremony was observed while Dr. Chambers said the words of the marriage ceremony. A soft orchestra from an alcove played softly the conclusion of the wedding march.

An elaborate wedding breakfast followed after this Mr. and Mrs. Beaver for the West on a wedding tour. For the present they will reside near New York. Mr. Beaver's duties as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. demanding his presence in that city.

The groom is well known in this city from his presence here as a clerk in the state department during the term of Governor Harris and by reason of activity in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association which has him to the state capital frequently. He is a man of pleasing personality although nothing striking about him unless a pair of determined black eyes seem to indicate steadfastness and a loyal nature. He is very friendly with those who know him and is of an active, earnest worker in the cause of his fellow-men.

The bride, the only daughter of Hon. John W. Simonton, is an expectant young woman with her hair in a womanly way in circles, and bright in conversation and devoted to those she loves. Clad in an exquisite gown of white satin and in her hand a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses, she looked as leaning on the arm of her best man as she marched through the throng of guests to the altar yesterday.

Decorations were made with taste. The doorways and arches of the stairway were draped with garlands of the large mirror in the parlor decorated with asparagus, interwoven with lilies. The base of the mirror was draped with magnolias and the mantels, magnolia and white lilies. The table was a plateau of white with asparagus and fern intermingled with lilies and jessamine.

Many relatives and guests were present. Professor and Mrs. James

S. Simonton, of Washington and Jefferson college; the Misses Simonton, of Emmetsburg, Md.; daughters of Rev. Dr. William Simonton; Miss Helen Simonton, Baltimore; Superior Judge, and Mrs. James A. Beaver, parents of the groom; Thomas Beaver, Mrs. Kline G. Furst and daughter, Lock Haven; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Philadelphia; Mrs. Henry F. Tighe, Germantown; Miss Lloyd, McAllisterville; Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Judge and Mrs. Furst, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin, who are guests at the executive mansion; Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, of Easton; Dr. and Mrs. Finney, of Baltimore; Hon. and Mrs. John B. McPherson, Col. Lewis W. Hall, M. E. Olmstead, Hon. and Mrs. George Z. Kunke, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Angell, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weiss, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Gross, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Martin, Miss Helen Espy, Daniel C. Herr, Miss Helen Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gross, Vance McCormick, Harrisburg Patriot.

A Meeting of Veterans.

Harrisburg, May 11.—The eighth annual re-union of the 127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held here to-day. Over 150 of the survivors of the regiment, which distinguished itself at Fredericksburg and in other battles of the late war, were present. The business meeting was held this afternoon. These officers were elected: President, C. R. Lantz, Lebanon; vice presidents, Jeremiah Rohrer, Lancaster; A. J. Fager, Harrisburg, and Robert H. Hickernell, Middletown; secretary, Charles H. Small, Harrisburg; treasurer, B. F. Brandt, Middletown. A campfire was held at the court house this evening, and addresses were made by Adjutant General Stewart, ex-Senator Lantz of Lebanon, Senator McCarrell and others. The next re-union will be held at Lebanon.

Two of a Kind.

New Castle, Pa., May 11.—Two Lawrence county citizens received fatal injuries within the past 24 hours from horses. Late last night John Henderson, who resides out in Union township, about five miles from here, was kicked on the head by a horse he was putting in the barn. He is still living but his injuries are very serious. Benjamin Slader, who resides at Ellwood City, was driving to Wurtzburg when something about the harness gave way. He got out of the buggy to repair it, when the horse kicked him on the head. The animal then ran away, and a short time afterwards Mr. Slader was found lying unconscious on the road. His skull is fractured and he is so weak from loss of blood that his death is momentarily looked for. He is a man of a family.

Weyler is Still Kicking.

Madrid, May 11.—Prime Minister Canovas had a lengthy conference to-day with the Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister, on the subject of the Competitor filibusters. The result of the conference is not known. It is reported that captain general Weyler has cabled that it will be impossible for him to conduct the campaign in Cuba in the manner the conditions require if the Spanish officials are to be hampered at every turn by the irritating interference of the Washington government.

It is also stated that the United States has again urged the payment of the indemnities to the Americans whose cane fields and other property have been burned by the insurgents.

Village Improvers, Listen!

A conference between a committee of the Village Improvement Society and the Village Improvement committee of the Town Council was held at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Wilson on Tuesday evening relative to the improvement of the streets and alleys of the town. After a thorough discussion of methods to secure the improvement sadly needed it was resolved to appeal to the citizens of the town to aid the ladies in their commendable efforts. Without this assistance the work of the society will be hampered and confined with it; our town will be worthy of its name and fame. A general meeting of the society will be held at the rooms of the Women's Temperance Union on Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

LAID TO REST

The Last Rites Said Over The Late Mrs. T. G. VanTries.

THE FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Re. Laurie, Kelley and Crisswell Had Charge of the Services—Many Friends Assembled to pay Their Last Respects to The Dead.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Thomas VanTries of Blairville who died on Sunday, were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George VanTries on Lion street at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The deceased was widely known through out this community and many friends attended the last rites which were conducted by Rev. William Laurie D. D., L. L. D. of this place assisted by Revs. Kelley of Spruce Creek and J. W. Crisswell of Blairsville.

A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Hardman Harris and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis sang several appropriate hymns after which Dr. Laurie read several passages of scripture. Rev. Laurie then spoke on the uncertainty of life and dwelt on the great reward in store for those who die in the Lord. He used as his text "In my Father's house are many mansions" and pictured the grand reward to those who have lived christian lives. He spoke feelingly of the one who was soon to be consigned to the grave and paid a beautiful tribute to her life which was a shining mark every place she went. Rev. Kelley who knew the deceased when she was a girl also spoke highly of her many noble qualities. He pictured her life when a girl and also recalled the day of her wedding and contrasted it to this day of sadness. Rev. J. W. Crisswell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Blairsville spoke of her life in that city and said that although she came there an entire stranger but a few years ago yet she soon had friends by the score and her death was the cause of great sorrow in that community.

The services lasted almost an hour and an half after which the remains were borne to the Union cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were John Ardell, J. Fearon Mann, F. W. Crider, John F. Potter, David M. Butts and William Shortledge.

Must Pay the Costs.

Harrisburg, May 11.—Judge McPherson handed down an opinion to-day against the seventeen justices of the peace in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City who insisted upon holding their offices after the governor had appointed two justices of the peace for each borough, pursuant to a decision of the attorney general. They are excluded from holding office and must pay the costs of the quo-warranto proceedings.

Nearly a Lynching.

York, Pa., May 11.—After running the gauntlet of a mob in East Manchester township George Wardfield a 19 year-old colored farm hand, was this afternoon, lodged in the York county jail for assault. Blanch Bruhl, the daughter of Jacob Bruhl, a farmer on Ilgenfritz island, in the Susquehanna river. The girl is only 9 years old and is terribly injured. Wardfield narrowly escaped a lynching and he was so terrified that he made a full confession as soon as he got within the safety of the jail.

Valuable Timber Burned.

Reading, Pa., May 11.—Fire destroyed a large acreage of spruce and timber on the blue mountain, near Slating, on Sunday. Several hundred men were out fighting the flames all Sunday afternoon. The space burned over is three by two miles. Several hundred cords of wood were saved with difficulty. Hundreds of acres of timber were ruined in the same manner near Hamburg, this county.

Wreck at Milton.

At Milton Saturday night an eastbound freight was wrecked at Milton and a number of cars loaded with horses were tumbled over the embankment. The cars were demolished, but none of the horses were injured. A man named M. Patchen was badly gashed on the face.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Edwin Fisher, of Unionville, was a general visitor to our city to-day.

—Green's "Bicycle Girl" is fine.

JUST LIKE HER MOTHER.

Peculiar Death of a West Virginia Woman in Church.

Parkesburg, W. Va., May 11.—During an "experience" meeting at Mt. Herman church, on Knob Fork of Fishing Creek, on Sunday, presided over by Presiding Elder Engle of the Clarksburg district, Mrs. Aaron Haines, aged 82, in giving her experience, stated that her mother had died on her knees at class meeting, and expressed a hope that her life might end in a meeting of the same kind. Hardly had she taken her seat, when she was seen to throw up her hands and fall forward, and when the minister, who was on his way down the aisle to shake hands with her, reached her, she was dead. The event caused little or no commotion, the meeting continuing for thirty minutes with the dead lady lying on the seat, when the doxology was sung and the body taken to her late residence.

Pleading for Jackson's Life.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Col. L. J. Crawford began the argument in Scott Jackson's defense, at New Port, this morning. He said:

"This has been one of the most selfish, bitter prosecutions of modern times, and I say that without qualification. When the Cincinnati police authorities form a theory as to any crime, that theory must be vindicated at any cost. And the more public the crime, the greater becomes the zeal to prove the theory of the police."

Col. Crawford insisted on the straightforward manner in which Jackson told everything and condemned Col. Nelson for his harsh and unwarranted censure of the prisoner because he had told the whole truth. He took up the story of Jackson's life and carefully analyzed the testimony bearing upon his reputation, which he asserted was nothing to justify the denunciation heaped upon him.

The speaker then summed up the evidence as to the good character Jackson bore at the College and at Green Castle. He took up one after another the letters used in evidence and proceeded to argue how their harmless content had been distorted by the prosecution.

Judge Helm interrupted Col. Crawford at 4:45 o'clock, and told him that he could rest until morning. His voice was hoarse from speaking.

Struck the School.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 11.—During this afternoon's storm the school house at Bath, near here, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the roof and ran down the wall. The ceilings of the school rooms were broken and the doors rent. Nearly 400 children were in the building at the time, but by a miraculous escape only slight injuries were sustained by a small number. The presence of mind of the teachers averted a panic among the little ones and all were safely dismissed.

Still Shielding Her Husband.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 11.—Catharine Anzolo, the Italian woman who shot Angelo Donibello, at her home in Latimer on April 20 last, was before the court to-day on a habeas corpus proceeding. The woman confessed that she shot the man as he was about to enter her bed room. Some witnesses for the prosecution, however, testified that the murdered man told them just before he died that it was the woman's husband who fired the shot. The district attorney said he believed the woman was attempting to shield her husband. The court refused to discharge.

Toledo Selected.

Toledo, O., May 11.—Toledo has been selected as the point for the international yacht race between the Lake Michigan Yachting club of Chicago and the Royal Canadian club of Toronto. The championship will go to the winner of three in five races, to be sailed August 24 and succeeding days. The city of Toledo puts up \$1,500 in gold for the winner. The event excites great interest here, and Toledo will hold high festival on the occasion, which will attract yachting men from all over North America.

Delaware Will Vote for Quay. Philadelphia, May 10.—J. Edward Adickes, the Delaware Republican leader, who yesterday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgings in the fight for delegates to the state convention, in an interview here to-day said that Delaware's vote in the national convention would be cast for Quay.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME BURNED

Flames Do Much Damage Near Howard on Wednesday.

CAUSED BY A SPARK FROM AN OVEN.

The Farm House on the Mrs. Samuel Bechdel Farm, Below Howard, Burned to the Ground on Wednesday—There Was Not a Cent of Insurance on the Property.

The large farm house on the Mrs. Samuel Bechdel farm about two miles below Howard was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning. The fire it seems, broke out about 9 o'clock and was caused by a spark from the oven while the family were baking bread. As they were so far from any assistance whatever, the flames practically had their own way and soon the large and comfortable dwelling was in ashes. One of the Bechdel boys went to Howard for help but by the time he got back it was too late to do any good as the work of the flames had been fast and fierce and aided by a strong wind. Some of the furniture was saved but beyond this everything was destroyed. The loss will reach about \$2,000 to cover which there was not a cent of insurance.

The building that was burned was one of the largest and oldest farmhouses in Centre county. It had stood for more than half a century and was known by all the old residents. It had always been occupied by the Bechdel family and was still so up to the hour that it was burned. Years ago it was largely used as a stopping place for travelers, and many a stranger has spent the night there and resumed his journey the next day. It was never a licensed home but merely a resort for those who happened to come along and who wanted a resting place.

The building was comfortably furnished and was one of the prettiest in that neighborhood. Its destruction will be quite a serious loss to the owner. The barn was saved from the flames after considerable difficulty.

A large crowd of the Knights of the Golden Eagles departed on Wednesday morning for Altoona. It is the occasion of the annual meeting. There is a strong representation from cities all over the state. The session will last until Thursday. As an incentive to get a big turnout, the Altoona castles have offered \$1,000 in prizes for the largest and best equipped castles appearing in the mountain city on this occasion. A full schedule of business has been mapped out for the three days, and it will be a busy time from the first session to the last. A big parade will occur this afternoon. The order, always active, has made a marked improvement during the past year. There are now 560 castles in Pennsylvania with a membership of 42,000, an increase of 1,387 during the fiscal year. The number of castles organized during that period is 23, or 4 more than during the previous year. The amount of funds invested is \$553,890.27, an increase of \$46,000. The amount paid for relief has been over \$130,000.

In southern climes or northern lands, One undisputed fact first stands, 'Tis this, that woman's weal and woe Make up the hub of things below; For to the softer sex 'tis given To put man in or out of Heaven. Let the wife and mother be sickly and as a result, querulous and fidgety, and the whole household is disturbed. To cure this state of things, the aforesaid wife and mother has only to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The cause will disappear promptly. The "Prescription" is a nerve and restorative tonic of wonderful efficacy and made for the alleviation of diseases peculiar to women. For nursing mothers and debilitated "run-down" women generally, it is the best restorative tonic and soothing nerve known. For those about to become mothers it is indeed, a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens parturition, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

The Academy and High school baseball clubs will play their second game of the season at Hunters Park, on Saturday, May 16. The last game was close and exciting and a good battle can be looked for on Saturday.

Penns Valley.

There seems to be considerable fire in the mountains; the valley has been quite hazy for several days.

The Millheim Telephone Company have their men along the pike spacing off for the poles. They expect to have a line in operation to Spring Mills by the 1st of June.

I noticed along the valley a large number of wheat fields that have been plowed and sown with oats. The wheat crop in this section will be a trifle over a failure.

Several candidates have been down the valley during the last week. Runkle of Bellefonte, democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff, made us a flying visit. Mr. R. stands very high among the democrats here. Mr. Neff of Boggs township, democratic candidate for the nomination of commissioner, was also here seeking his old friends and making new ones. Alexander of Penn was also around, but we see him often. Mr. A. is a candidate for the nomination for recorder on the democratic side of the house. I noticed C. P. Long of Gregg, republican candidate for the nomination for treasurer, down this way also, but his visit could hardly have been politically, as his fences are all in good repair. His popularity in this section is rather phenomenal.

A day or two since I received a circular from the Spring Mills printing house. This is evidently a new enterprise. C. C. Bartges, a gentleman of considerable experience, is the general manager.

It seems that up and down the valley everybody is in the white washing business. Garden fences and old sheds are receiving attention. Of course it is a decided improvement. If they would also put a little paint on the dwellings what another improvement that would be; not only be attractive and cheerful, but would greatly enhance the value of the property.

On Saturday last quite a number of boys went up the valley singing very merrily. On inquiry I discovered that it was the Junior club of Millheim, who went up to Spring Mills to play a game of base ball with the Junior team of the latter village. On their return the lads were hardly as joyful as in going up the valley, but this was evidently owing to their defeat. One of them informed me that the score stood 8 to 21 in favor of Spring Mills.

Commercial agents report business through the valley as being rather sluggish and off compared with same time last year.

Small-pox at Uniontown.

Uniontown, Pa., May 11.—The inhabitants of the jail sustained a shock last night over the report that one of the prisoners had smallpox. The victim is Gratian Adams, a colored man from White Rock, who is confined for robbery. Adams had not been feeling well for several days and yesterday suspicious looking blotches made their appearance all over his body. The jail officials were notified and Sheriff Chalfant sent for the jail physician, James W. Parrish. He made a careful examination of the case and came to the conclusion that the prisoner is not suffering from smallpox, but probably measles. The case is a peculiar one, and has not developed sufficiently yet to enable the physician to make a correct diagnosis of it. Another examination of it was made to-day, but the patient is in the same condition as yesterday, and Dr. Parrish is still undecided as to the exact nature of the trouble.

Foundrymen's Association.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The first annual convention of the National Association of Foundrymen opened this afternoon, 300 delegates, who represent about every important city in the country, being present. Francis Shumann, of the local Foundrymen's association, presided, and Mayor Warwick delivered an address of welcome. Addresses were made by president Thomas C. Search, of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, and John Berkenpine, of Philadelphia.

The Trials of Life.

What shall I do? I am so debilitated with this malarial fever that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties.

Well, do as others have—try Aunt Rachel's Malarial Bitters; they are unexcelled and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action.

They are simply Speer's wine with such herbs and roots as Physicians use daily in their practice for the cure of malaria.

GIRL'S DANGER.

Mothers are Altogether too Delicate
About Advising Their
Daughters.

Plain, Sensible Talks to Them Oftentimes Saves
Years of Suffering; and it is Entirely a False
Modesty on the Mother's Part that Keeps
Her from Her Known Duty.

From the Agitator, Wellsboro, Pa.

In Elkland, Pennsylvania, a small town located on the Cohanessie River Railroad, there lived for some years, prior to 1880, Mr. Charles H. Heath, whose profession was that of a blacksmith. He had chosen for his life companion Miss Genie Boyd and here settled with his little family to earn a living by the side of his already well-beaten anvil. On January 8th, in the year 1882, there was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Heath a beautiful baby girl, with health which promised to add to the home one more joy. For this daughter the parents chose the name of Clara B., and, indeed, she was a bright star in that little circle.

A few years later, Mr. Heath seeing a better opportunity for earning his livelihood, removed his family to Harrison Valley, a town located on the same branch of railroad near its terminus. Here for a while everything was bright and the future promised to be one of comfort to them, but suddenly it became fully apparent to the father and mother that the radiant face of their little daughter was beginning to fade. This caused them much anxiety, and a physician was consulted, but little, if anything, was done to restore the vanishing beauty to their little one. The father toiled on faithfully to provide for the dependents, but the sunlight seemed to be fast fading from their home.

In March, 1892, thinking a change in location might add vigor to Clara, they took up their abode in a beautiful little town situated between the mountains, known as Little Marsh, Pa., and where nature itself seemed to be a physician superior to all mankind. Here, for a time, the change of air seemed to revive their daughter Clara, but soon other weaknesses established themselves in her body, which promised to take her from their midst.

Physicians were summoned, but she continued to grow worse, and it was very evident that only a few short days remained for her on earth. The mother was distracted upon realizing the situation of her loving daughter, and it was while relating her condition to a neighbor, Mrs. Southworth, in January, 1895, that she learned of the wonderful results obtained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for female weakness.

Everything else having failed to add one glimmer of light to the life so fast fading away, a fifty-cent box of Pink Pills was procured from the druggist, hoping that there might be something in this new remedy. Already Clara's complexion had grown to be of that faded color so well-known to all similarly affected. Time rolled on and she was stricken down more closely with nervous prostration and again all hope seemed to vanish. Still she continued the treatment of Dr. Williams, and when the first box was gone there seemed to be a change for the better. Her nerves had grown stronger and other weaknesses seemed to mend. "Where there is life there is hope," and another box was purchased and taken as prescribed. Clara continued to grow stronger each day and there seemed to be new life in the little home again. Father and mother were both elated to see the improvement and once more have their daughter join their family circle.

Charged With Murder.

Lebanon, Pa., May 10.—A warrant charging him with murder in the first degree was to-day served upon Policeman Aaron Hain, who is in jail here for killing John Smith. The coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

Saved His Finger.

While ripping boards at Ardell's planing mill about 9 o'clock this morning, Thomas Donachy got his right hand caught in the rip saw and had the second finger badly torn. It is thought the finger can be saved.

Immersion.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the United Brethren church performed a beautiful and impressive ceremony on Sunday afternoon at the old car shops dam. Three persons were immersed and one poured. Quite a large crowd of spectators witnessed the service.

—Wonder what the Watchman will have to say this week of yesterday's immersion? Dare it slur this one too?

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GROSVENOR SAYS VICTORY

Thinks McKinley Has Already Won
The Great Battle.

CLAIMS HE HAS 538 DELEGATES

This However is Disputed by The
Other Leaders—The Contest
May 14, 1896.

Washington, May 10.—General Grosvenor in his weekly bulletin, relating to the republican presidential nomination, issued to night, insists that it is all over but the shouting. "I do not deem it vitally important," he says, "to issue the bulletin. Everybody who has knowledge enough to be significant and candid enough to be manly knows that this contest is over and that no earthly power can prevent the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot.

"In this connection it may be stated that there is great interest being taken by the masses of the republican party of the country in the nomination of president this year, more so than has ever been taken by the people since I have known anything about politics, and the power of public opinion that has crushed combinations and humiliated bosses and marched in triumph over the great body of the states, is abundantly capable of realizing the fruition of victories it has won."

General Grosvenor's table of votes by states and territories, aggregate 548 in addition to which he asserts that at least twenty votes east of the Alleghenies are not enumerated by him. Included within his table are sixty contested seats, some of which he says will be surrendered to the McKinley delegates without further contest, but allowing that all should be decided against McKinley, General Grosvenor figures out for him 488 uncontested, instructed and pledged votes on the first ballot. Of the seventy-two delegates to be elected, he counts upon fifty, which added to 488, makes 538 beyond all controversy.

"Thus it will be seen that allowing the politicians who are superior to us in the management of all these affairs to have their own way upon every one of these contests and unseat every one of the McKinley delegates, still then, McKinley will have a sweeping majority."

Leach's Successor.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Senator Quay, as chairman of the republican state committee, announces his appointments of Henry K. Boyer to succeed Frank Willing Leach as chairman of the state executive committee. Mr. Boyer was the temporary chairman of the late state convention.

Chairman Quay announces as the executive committeemen with Mr. Boyer, Congressman W. A. Stone and Lieutenant Governor Lyon, both of Allegheny; Congressman J. B. Robinson and ex-Senator T. F. Cooper, both of Delaware; Senators Penrose and Thomas, of Philadelphia; ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, Lackawanna; Senator William H. Andrews, Crawford; Lyman B. Gilbert, Dauphin; James B. Holland, Montgomery, and W. W. Griest, Lancaster.

To succeed Mr. Griest as a member of the general committee, Chairman Quay has selected William Connell, of Lackawanna, and he appoints the other members at-large. John Russell Young, C. H. Heustis and Alexander Crow, Jr., all of Philadelphia; William B. Gill, of Montgomery; Parker L. Walter, Allegheny; W. C. Arnold Clearfield; ex-Congressman A. C. Hopkins, Clinton; Senator W. U. Brewer, Franklin; Representative Walter T. Merrick, Tioga; Representative Floyd T. Kinner, Bradford, and James B. Raymond, the colored leader, of Blair.

A Railroad Sure.

Kittanning Times: We have it from high authority that the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad from Punxsutawney to Kittanning is a sure thing, and that it will connect here with Senator Brice's new road. The extension will be down either Pine Creek or Cowanahannock Creek, and will cross the river. Kittanning will be connected either by a spur or electric railroad, probably the latter, which will extend to Ford City. The preliminary work is nearly completed. This information comes to us so positively that we expect to hear of the work of construction being commenced in a few weeks.

Formerly Lived Here.

We are informed to note the death of Mrs. Dr. Thomas C. VanTrie of Blairsville, who died on Sunday evening. The deceased had been in poor health for several years and for the past ten months had been in Philadelphia with her sister-in-law. Heart trouble was the principal cause of death. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte for interment which will be made on Wednesday.

Mrs. VanTrie, it will be remembered lived in this city for several years and while here made many friends who will be shocked to hear of her death.

Deserving of Censure.

On Sunday morning, May 3rd, Rev. H. A. Grant immersed two young ladies in Spring Creek. The ceremony was about as impressive as anything could be and certainly should not have received the irreverent snub which appeared in last week's Watchman, which was as follows:

"Even the little fish wagged their tails for joy when they saw the immersion on Sunday morning."

Ridicule may be all right in its place, but when a journal which claims to be as much as the Watchman does, will lower itself so far as to poke fun at an immersion it is going entirely too far and dare not pass by unnoticed. The remark is uncalled for, to say the least, and the writer deserves the censure of every Christian in Bellefonte. I the Watchman does not believe in that mode of baptism it is no excuse that it should be ridiculed. As for ourselves, we don't profess to be angels, but when such a slur as the above is cast by one who claims to be a high rolling Christian we object decidedly and think that the public should know it.

New Castle Street Railway.

New Castle, Pa., May 10.—At the last term of court Judge Miller listened to evidence in the case of Levi C. Brinton against J. S. Hogue and others, in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendants had obtained possession of the Brinton Park street railway by fraudulent means and had crowded them out. Saturday Judge Miller handed down an opinion dismissing the case, Mr. Brinton will carry it to the Supreme Court.

During the past week a party of Pittsburgh capitalists, headed by Richard Quay have been making frequent visits to this city. An attempt has been made to keep the object of their visits a secret, but it has been learned on good authority that they are negotiating for the purchase of the entire street car lines of the city. In the event of the purchase the lines will be run into new sections, and also from this city to Mahoningtown, a distance of two and one-half miles.

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An Oatmeal King Assigns.

Akron, O., May 10.—Ferdinand Schumacher, the millionaire oatmeal king, assigned yesterday. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,500,000 and the assets at \$3,000,000. The assignment was a voluntary one. The failure was caused by recent heavy losses.

Pensioners Recently Issued.

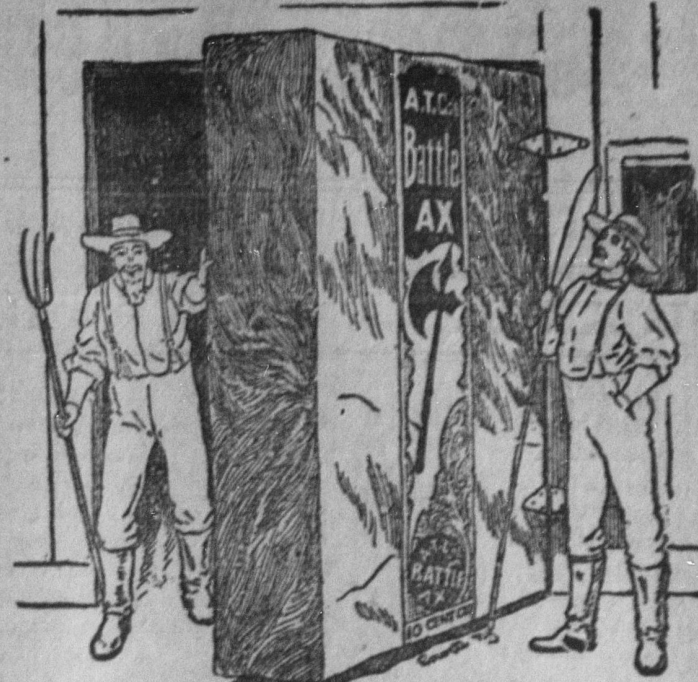
Washington, May 9.—These pensions were issued on April 27: Pennsylvania—Original—William A. Wilson, McVeytown.

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The Renova News says that a few days ago two cubs were captured on one of the branches of Big Run on the south side mountains by William Snyder and John Byers.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Full Account of the Ending of a Rousing Meeting.

In Thursday's REPUBLICAN we gave a running review of the work of the Epworth Leaguers. The lateness of the hour prevented anything more than a meagre account. To-day, however, we are glad to state that the report is much fuller, including, in detail the work of yesterday.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Responses to addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. H. Wharton and W. Lee Woodcock, of Altoona.

Rev. Wharton thanked the Epworth League for their very cordial welcome in the same hearty manner in which it was extended. He hoped that the convention would be a great blessing in a moral and religious way to the people and homes of Bellefonte where the delegates were being entertained. He termed the Epworth League the "youngest child of Methodism." "The young people enjoy advantages that we older people never enjoyed," he spoke in praise of the Epworth Herald as one of the grandest religious papers in the world. He spoke in glowing terms of the good which the league has done. W. Lee Woodcock, Esq., also made a splendid response. He spoke in praise of our beautiful city—The Home of Governors. He spoke in a humorous way, causing much laughter by his witty thrusts at different delegates who were present. He urged the young people to be active in religious work. Everybody can do something for their Master. His address was a very eloquent and witty one.

After this the meeting was declared open for business.

"How can we take the best things to the home chapter?" was an essay read by Joseph McKerrigan. "Each one can take something home to their chapter of the good things which they have heard at the convention. Let the pastors make an address on the work of the convention. Talk with your friends about it. Repeat some 'gems of thought' which you gathered while here in your address before the meeting. Free parliament was then declared and Rev. Rue spoke along the same line of Mr. McKerrigan. Remarks were also made by Rev. Wharton, W. M. May and Rev. Hartsock.

"See the mighty hosts of Zion gathering from the mountain" was then sung by the choir.

A paper was read by Mrs. M. C. Blackburn, subject, "How to Make a Small Chapter a Success." She said, "The meetings should be held regularly. The Epworth Herald is a great help in this; we should be active and earnest in all work especially in work of charity; we should be social and give a cordial welcome to strangers." After this the meeting was open to discuss this subject. Miss Lizzie Akers, of Bellwood, Rev. J. W. Rue and C. L. Roop made very interesting comments.

The next paper read was "The Epworth Guard," T. P. Gheer, who was to have read this paper, was absent and it was read by Clinton Byers, of Ramey. He spoke in this paper of the great good done by the military training and discipline of the "guards." The leader should be bright, manly and active. Out door sports would be greatly elevated. To be a Guard means true to God and Country. Free from tobacco and alcohol, bright graceful and manly, better Christians, and "When the roll is called up yonder they will be there." This paper was a very interesting one, and was heartily applauded. Mr. Myers is a young man from Bellwood and is captain of a company at that place. He came forward and showed a sample of cap and cane which his company wear. His company is made up of boys from 12 to 21 years. Mr. May said we give \$6,000,000 to kill boys and only \$5,500,000 to save them. Mr. Woodcock said that he did not think much of the Junior League that did not appreciate boys. He said they do not know a good thing when they see it. There were quite a number of other short talks along this line.

A hymn was then sung "Let your light shine, that others may behold."

The next paper read was one by Miss Minnie Williamson, subject; "Greatest Obstacles and Greatest Encouragements in League Work." Timidity is a great obstacle in the way. Some are afraid they will not be able to speak as well as others. Indifference is another. Sometimes the pastor is not as enthusiastic as he should be. He does not attend the meetings, as regular as he should. Prayer and discretion is a great help to get out of the wilderness. It overcomes timidity and indifference. This was a very excellent essay, and well delivered. Rev. Hartzell and others spoke on the subject. He spoke especially of "timidity." We should go to God for strength. Rev. Rue and Dr. Wharton also discussed this topic.

The hymn "Be not Afraid" was then rendered by the choir.

The next subject was "Three Great Needs—A Symposium." The first great need is, 1st, "More Courage to resist Temptation." Greater Piety. 2d—"More work from so much machinery." The officers should be more active in their positions and take a greater interest in the members. "A Greater Missionary Work." More should be given for this work. We should give more and get our neighbors to give more.

Those who were to have read papers were absent. A paper by W. C. Shuff was read by Miss Lila Jelisor. It was very interesting and instructive. The speakers on this subject were Mrs. Bain, Rev. Gerhart W. M. May and Rev. Rue. The hymn "In the legion so brave is your name enrolled, The Tried and True!" was then heartily sung by the entire congregation.

"Preparation for Service," a paper by Miss Mary Hunter was then read. The substance of this paper was that you should read your scripture. We should give our best service to our Lord. The holy spirit should dwell within us. Keep close to Jesus. Never mind those who scoff at you. Be not afraid to speak for Jesus. We should pray earnestly.

Next was the singing of the hymn, "In a world where sorrow never will be known," Before adjourning the committees were read by Pres. Bair.

The committee on resolutions is as follows: Rev. R. W. Illingsworth, Miss Sallie Kittleberger, Mrs. Samuel Blair, C. L. Roop, Prof. George W. Weaver, Credentials: J. E. Gearhart, Miss Ella Ralston, Miss Ella Hughes and Miss Lillie Mattern.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was sung in closing. The Benediction was delivered by Rev. Hughes. After adjourning Pres. Bair instructed everybody to shake hands and get better acquainted.

The next thing in order was the "Question Box." The slips were distributed and collected on which the delegates were allowed to write any question which they wished to ask. They were answered in an able manner by Rev. M. L. Ganoce. "He said that there are so many questions he could not answer them all. In answer to questions he said the traveling expenses of the delegates should be paid. In order to have a revival in the League we must pray every day in the year. What shall a president do when the secretary does not do his duty? Pray for them, plead with them, exhort them to do their duty. I do not think the Epworth League detracts from interest in the church. I never found it so.

We want the most energetic, devout, able leaders for Epworth League meetings I do not believe in taking turns in leading the meeting. We must have good music.

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The Epworth League was organized May 14th 1889 at Cleveland, Ohio.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Promptly at 7.30 the convention came to order and the first subject taken up was a "Prayer and Praise Meeting" by Rev. Hugh Strain. Many excellent points were brought out by Rev. Strain and his address was listened to with marked attention from beginning to end. His talk was punctuated by frequent and prolonged applause and was very interesting all through as it conveyed ideas that if followed out will prove beneficial to everyone.

Rev. H. L. Jacobs came next with a well prepared subject. It was "A Symmetrical Epworthian." The Reverend's talk was well received and elicited much applause. His subject was one that every delegate was interested in and time and again he was compelled to stop by the applause that greeted his remarks.

President W. T. Bair then delivered his annual address.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The second day of the convention of the Epworth League opened with a sunrise prayer meeting at 5.30 o'clock. Though the attendance was not large it was a very interesting meeting, and was conducted by W. M. May.

At 8.30 the regular session of the day was opened by a praise service, by J. E. Gearhart. The opening hymn was "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" The opening prayer was made by W. L. Woodcock, of Altoona, after which the hymn "There's Sunshine in My Soul," was sung. Then followed the reading of the 40th Psalm by the leader, J. E. Gearhart. He illustrated the lesson which this Psalm implies. It teaches us to thank God that we were delivered from sin; we should lift our voices in praise to Him; we should give our whole soul to God, and let Him do what He will with us. Short prayers were made by George L. Smith and Rev. Hartzell. After this the choir sang "There's a Stranger at the Door." Then followed testimonials from a number of delegates. Next was the consecration hymn, "My Body, Soul and Spirit, Jesus, I Give to Thee." More testimonials followed, which were very interesting. He showed an earnestness and sincerity which was very gratifying. Hymn No. 22 followed, "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee."

At 9 o'clock President Bair took the chair and one verse of the hymn "Jesus the Light of the World" was sung.

Then followed reports from different departments of League work. It was divided under six heads called "The Six Ups."

The first was called "Look Up." A very interesting paper read by S. C. Watts, of Lumber City. His talk was of great value to the "Look Up" committees of different chapters of the League. He gave a report of their different chapters and their methods of work, and also spoke of the many conversions made through

the League. This report was a very thorough and excellent one. President Bair and Rev. Miller spoke in praise of it. The next department was "Lift Up." This report was read by Miss Sara Glass. She read reports from quite a number of chapters showing the good work done in relieving the sick; by reading to them, sending them flowers, clothing and food; sewing societies organized to sew for the sick and poor, and also the distribution of religious papers. President Bair was sorry that there were not more chapters heard from. The singing of a hymn followed, "In the harvest field." The next report was on "Read Up," by Prof. G. W. Weaver, Curvesville. Among other things he said, considerable literature had been distributed. The best reports were from Bellefonte and State College chapters.

Mr. Weaver is the third vice-president of the League. He has just been elected County Superintendent of the schools of Clearfield County on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority which speaks well for an Epworth League.



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W. T. Bair.....52
Rev. Illingsworth.....22
W. L. Woodcock.....23

While counting the vote for the four vice presidents, which were voted for together, the juniors sang "Sing On, Ye Blessed Music."

S. C. Watts, of Lumber City; Rev. C. V. Hartzell, Jr., of McClintock, of Altoona; Miss Mary E. Bracken, of Hollidaysburg; S. M. McClintock, Mrs. Samuel Blair, G. W. Weaver, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. B. C. Roe, Frank Igo, Miss Sallie Kittleberger and Miss Mary Kessler were placed in nomination for first, second, third and fourth vice presidents. The four receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected. As the tellers were out counting the votes Mrs. C. L. Benscoter read a paper on "Uniform Study for Junior Leagues," which was listened to with interest by all present. She does not believe in crowding young people with learning too fast. We should not have services in our churches every night in the week. There are duties at home which must be attended to. Children are injured by trying to cram too much knowledge down their throats. The truths of Salvation should be taught in a simple manner to our children. A spirited discussion followed on this subject.

A resolution to appoint a committee of five to draft a memorial to the General Conference to have a simple course of Bible study adopted in the schools was passed.

The following were the vice presidents elected:
S. C. Watts, First Vice President; Mrs. Samuel Blair, Second Vice President; G. W. Weaver, Third Vice President; Miss Sallie Kittleberger, Fourth Vice President.

During an interval the Bellefonte Juniors sang "Jesus Lives."

Miss Desie Beyer read a paper on "The Model President," in a clear tone. It was interesting and well delivered.

Essays, which were very interesting and well delivered on "The Junior Key Words," by the Juniors were as follows: "Heart," Miss Viola Bair, of Phillipsburg; "Hand," Miss Mollie Booser, of Osceola; "Feet," James Foster, East Tyrone; "Pew," Winfield McDavel, Irvona; "Pocket," Miss Ida Brown, Birmingham. It is hard to say which was the best, as they were all well written and spoken.

Miss Ethel Lytle, of Altoona, a very pretty little Miss, sang a solo, "The Bells of Your Conscience are ringing," in a beautiful manner. She has a sweet voice for a child so young. She was heartily applauded.

The next was a recitation by Miss Grace James, of Altoona. This was one of the finest features of the afternoon program. She spoke in a tone which could be distinctly heard all over the house. Her gestures were graceful, but emphatic. The applause accorded was loud and long.

"What the Boys Can Do," by Clarence Williamson, of Bellwood, was a very good essay.

Miss Catherine Shoup, of Altoona, read a very interesting paper entitled "Samuel," a character sketch.

President W. T. Bair and General Secretary Miss Lizzie Akers were elected delegates to the District Conference convention.

Rev. S. D. Wilson delivered a short talk on "The Junior League Superintendent." How he must be a person of bright, sunny disposition, methodical, live and active; and first and foremost must be a thorough Methodist. We are Methodists; he must be well acquainted with the word of God; he must be able to tell where to find the important things in the Bible. His address was heartily applauded.

It unanimously decided to hold the next convention at Hollidaysburg in May, 1897.

fonte juniors.

Rev. Ganoce answered several more questions which he had not time to answer in the morning: "Where is Epworth?" "It is a town in England of about 2,000 inhabitants." "I do not think that older people should be prohibited from taking part in the Epworth League." "I think it proper for the Epworth League to have its own song book in its own service but nothing but the church hymnal should be used in all church services." "The Mercy and Help committee should not visit where contagious diseases rage, if it against the board of health." "I am not much in favor of the Epworth Guards."

A resolution to appoint a district captain for the Epworth Guards, called forth a spirited debate. Rev. M. L. Ganoce opposed this resolution strongly. He said, "Jesus Christ said, 'put away the sword.' If he wished it he could have had a band of angels to defend him. They learn military tactics soon enough. Our religion is a peaceful one." Rev. Miller moved that the resolution be tabled. It passed.

The next business before the convention was the election of officers. At the request of President Bair Rev. Rue took charge of the election. The first was the election of a president. W. T. Bair, of Phillipsburg, Rev. Illingsworth and W. L. Woodcock, of Altoona, were placed in nomination. The vote was as follows:

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Organist W. A. Goodwin presented a well prepared musical program which was very pretty and appropriate. Bishop Rulison's sermon was very interesting and replete with many excellent thoughts. It was listened to with the closest attention and everybody was highly pleased.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1896.

From our regular correspondent.

The administration cannot extract either pleasure or satisfaction from the bond question. It had scarcely recovered from the chagrin caused by the adoption of that resolution directing the Senate Finance committee to investigate everything connected with all the bond issues by this administration, with only six adverse votes, when Senator Dubois of Idaho, threw a fresh bomb shell by offering a joint resolution providing no bonds shall be issued by any officer of the government until the president has explained to Congress the necessity for the bonds, the amount of the proposed issue, and Congress shall have authorized their issue. There is little probability that this resolution will ever reach the dignity of a law, as it would certainly meet a presidential veto should it be adopted by both branches of Congress, and it could not get a two-thirds vote in the Senate. Still, it added to the unpleasant sensations of Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet.

Speaking of vetoes, the friends of the River and Harbor bill are so certain that they already made a careful canvass of both House and Senate with a view to passing it over his veto, and they express confidence in being able to do so.

It is now certain that Congress will not adjourn on the date—May 18—set by the joint resolution which was adopted by the House last week, and not probable that adjournment will come until after June 1, although the Senate could not materially shorten the session if so disposed; but owing to no party having a majority in the Senate, no man can say that it will or will not do with any degree of certainty of the correctness of his assertion. There have been vague rumors of a deliberate intention to prolong the session until after the National Conventions have been held, by starting up a financial discussion, but none of the leaders on either side take any stock in such a scheme, and Senators as wide apart in their general ideas as Mr. Allison of Iowa, and Mr. Gorman of Md., agree in expressing the opinion that Congress will adjourn before the meeting of the St. Louis convention.

Consideration criticism has been aroused by the action of the House in following the example of the Senate and voting to allow members \$100 a month during the entire year for the hire of a clerk, instead of only during the time that Congress is actually in session. The vote was 130 to 108.

All inquiries at the state department to ascertain what, if any, steps have been taken in behalf of the American citizens who were captured on the alleged filibuster, "Comet," and who have after a so-called trial been sentenced to death by that department. From other sources it is understood that Secretary Olney has made a protest against the sentence being carried out until an investigation has been made by U. S. officials. A demand, backed by a warship, would have been much more fitting than a protest. The case is exciting much interest in Congress.

The prospects of the erection of a suitable monument, to be erected at the National Capital, in memory of Gen. Grant are now very promising. Senator Squier's resolution, appropriating \$300,000 for the monument, to be erected on the ground owned by the government, is in a fair way to become a law in the expiration of the fifty-fourth Congress, and a Grant Monument association has been formed to raise additional money by private subscription to be expended on the monument. Sen-

ator Squier, who has been elected president of this association has received a letter from Mrs. Grant thanking him for his efforts and endorsing his resolution. The ball is now rolling, and it will not be allowed to stop until that monument has been secured. The people of the United States never meant to neglect to pay a suitable tribute to the memory of General Grant; it has merely been deferred.

Senator Hill is a democratic statesman of high degree, as statesmen go in that party. His term as Senator will close next March, and during his nearly six years in the Senate, he has been responsible for but one bill, and that has not yet become a law, although it passed the Senate and has been favorably reported from House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. And what think you is this great and momentous piece of legislation that is to be the only reminder to posterity—that, is if it becomes a law—that David B. Hill served six years in the Senate? It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to detail a revenue cutter to control excursion and other boats which attend yacht races. Now doesn't that prove the statesmanship of Hill.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Grass Linen Dresses: Ribbon Sashes: A New Bicycle Skirt: June Weddings:

The majority of new grass linen costumes are made with plain skirts finished with deep hems, and thence almost obligatory in order to show off the floral figures and leaves with which some new patterns are stamped, or the gay colored silk stripes, forming beautiful and varied plaids. Plain grass linen over silk yet remains very stylish, and two rows of lace insertion at either side of the skirt: two forming the front breadth, and the remaining two nearer the back, obviate anything like extreme severity. The lace striped varieties of grass linen, show to great advantage over colored linings; and when one does not feel disposed to purchase silk, a good quality of saten answers every purpose.

CLOUDED FIGURES.

on the chine order, contrasts prettily with the gray linen surface, and the colored lining is usually in keeping with the predominating hue. Too much trimming can scarcely be put upon the waist, and besides a broad plait down the front, edged by lace; wide lace is often put at either side and over the sleeves. Organdies are very much in favor, also, and narrow or wide ruffles on the skirt finished with lace, are as universal as silk linings.

A VERY WIDE PUFF.

to the elbow is the reigning sleeve for all thin fabrics, at the same time a few luxuriant sleeves appear, and also an occasional coat sleeve, with a drooping puff, not quite reaching the elbow. A ribbon band and bow with a lace frill, are necessary requisites to an elbow sleeve. Sash ribbons are extremely handsome this season and with plain grass linen dresses, plaided or flowered sashes are a great set-off but figured organdies afford opportunity for plain satin or tulle ribbon sashes. Eleven inches is about the extreme width, and the bow at the back is tucked in position, with a hook and eye on the under side. Chine or flowered ribbon should be used and not saved, as the fancy for it, is so extreme that it cannot be of long duration.

IT SCARCELY SEEMS PROBABLE.

that one skirt can be made to do duty for mountain excursions, golf, tennis, skating, general street wear, and also for bicycle riding, and yet some mysterious drawing strings, inserted on the inside, and coming to the surface through eyelet holes, fastening with automatic catches, work all these various changes. In a twinkling the skirt can be drawn up to form either bloomers, or partial bloomers, affording perfect freedom to the motion of the knee and at the lower edge of the skirt, both front and back, are two small pockets for lead weights, which are transferred to pockets on the hips, when off the wheel.

THE SPECIAL USE.

of these weights is to prevent the skirt from flying in the wind, the drawing taking the entire weight of the skirt. It is impossible for it to catch in the feet or pedals. A very important feature is, that from the arrangement of the drawing strings and weights, the skirt falls into the natural position when mounting, and no re-arrangement is necessary. This skirt is intended to be worn over loosely fitting knickerbockers or bloomers with leggings, Scotch stockings or knee-high boots, and made of soft materials, of any solid color or mixed shades. Thanks for information are Messrs. Hulbert Bros. & Co., of West 22nd street.

THE INITIATEE SAYS.

that white silk muslin over a silk drop skirt, will to a considerable extent supersede satin for June weddings; and certainly there is an airy softness about muslin, while satin always has a hard, stiff look, no matter how much lace is used as trimmings. Muslin skirts will be at least seven yards wide, and waists very full, cut square at the neck, and filled in with chiffon, lace or tulle. Orchids of lilies-of-the-valley, are now more often seen than orange blossoms, and bridesmaids may carry bouquets of white daisies.

VERONA CLARKE.

"De kind of a mau d' t'inks he know it all," said Uncle Eben, "gin'rally seems justified in the low average he seems to put human intelligence."—Washington Star.

For Baby's Comfort.

There are some mothers who ruin the health of baby in their excessive care for its clean clothes.

The poor little thing never gets to creep over the floor after the dancing sunbeams or to kick its dimpled legs in the air in a vain endeavor to catch its ten pink toes. Not a bit of it. It is fed at a certain hour, which is all right, but afterward it is placed in its crib, where its long dresses, starched till they crack, are straightened out as smooth as pillow slips, and there it lies with its legs pinioned down by heavy skirts, its muscles growing flabby from inaction and its blood sluggish.

If perchance it is permitted to sit up it is tied into a high chair, and its long skirts drag down on its poor little toes.

The thing to do with a healthy baby is to have it clean twice a day—when it goes to bed at night and when it dresses fresh about the middle of the day.

The healthiest babies in the world get dressed in the morning for all day. Just as soon as the child begins to kick and wants to get at its feet it ought to be put in short clothes and set on the floor to work out its own salvation. Its muscles were given it to use, and it will put them to the test if you will give it a chance.—Good Housekeeping.

A Gentlemanly Judge.

In a conversation the other day District Attorney Graham told of his 25 years' experience at the bar with the late Judge Allison, and incidentally paid a sterling compliment to the dead jurist. "He was," said Mr. Graham, "a splendid judge, with a stock of patience that was inexhaustible. No lawyer can say that he was ever turned away from Judge Allison's bar without a kindly, courteous, complete hearing. His bearing both on and off the bench reminded me always of a passage in 'David Copperfield,' where Dickens writes in effect that 'a man might assume a gentlemanly demeanor for an occasion, but it is only nature's true nobleman who never lays it aside.'—Philadelphia Record."

Salt Rheum

and Eczema are so tenacious that these readers should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Where all other treatments have failed, it has made a complete cure.

No more horrible case of salt rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R. Roundout, N. Y.

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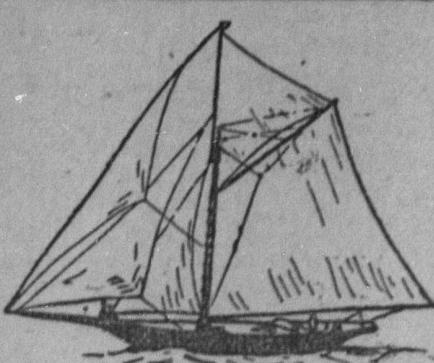
was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted. It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

This department entitled "The Progress of the World," the editor of the Review of Reviews makes a suggestive comparison between the Spanish and American navies of the present day. As against the five first-class battle-ships of the United States now afloat (to say nothing of the four in process of construction, and the six others already ordered) Spain has but one battle-ship; while our navy has about twenty vessels adapted to port defense, Spain's has only one; in cruisers also the United States is far in advance of Spain. All of which goes to show that Spaniards can hardly know what they are talking about when they assert their preference for a war with the United States rather than the acceptance of mediation in the Cuban trouble, for such a war would of necessity be chiefly on the sea.

Absentminded.

The story is told of a famous mathematician that he was frequently guilty during his courtship of walking the greater part of a mile with the young lady of his choice without speaking.

One evening he took advantage of his absentmindedness to play him a trick. She slipped her hand from his arm and hurried home a nearer way. He continued to hold his arm in the same position, walked up the steps of her father's house, and rang the bell, when to his astonishment, an incredulous manner and exclamation, "Why S—, how in the world did you get on that side of the door?"



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through life for the person who keeps in health. With a torpid liver and the impure blood that follows it, you are an easy prey to all sorts of ailments. That "used-up" feeling is the first warning that your liver isn't doing its work.

That is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, braces up the whole system, and restores health and vigor.

DISPEPSIA, CHRONIC DIARRHEA.

MISS SARAH GIBSON, of Saco, Bradford Co., Penn., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of your Family Medicine. For years I suffered with stomach trouble; it became so very bad I could not eat the slightest food without terrible distress. I began taking your medicines, as you advised, and now can eat almost anything I want. I have taken about one dozen bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I also suffered for three years with chronic diarrhea; could get no help till I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla; one-half dozen bottles cured me. I have also taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness with good results."

A Study of Goethe's Faust, by Ray Elbing.

Is a new, most valuable book, just published. It is classic in translation and interpretation. Through perfect poetry and diction, it carries the reader irresistibly to the very height of the famous subject. An adaptation of the exquisite version contained in this book will be played by the Elbing Faust Company in their coming theatrical tour.

The book may be obtained through leading booksellers, or on receipt of \$1.00 will be mailed to any address by the publisher, Adolf Haack, 253 South High street, Columbus, Ohio.

Evidence Against Him.

"Why didn't you call me at 6 o'clock?" roared a commercial traveler in one of our city hotels, as he faced the clerk and banged his fist down on the register.

"I did," calmly replied the clerk.

"You did not say."

"I tell you I did."

"You did not say, and I can prove it."

"All right, go ahead; but you can't prove it."

"Yes I can."

"Prove it then."

"Well you did not have me called at 6 o'clock, because I did not leave word to be called at all," and the commercial man grinned and looked for the clerk to blush and apologize.

But he looked in vain. A little thing like that wouldn't bother a hotel clerk.—Bangor News.

A Downfall.

Wanderer—Yes. A few years ago I was just rolling in wealth.

Kind hearted housekeeper—Poor man! Here is a shilling. Drink did it, I suppose?

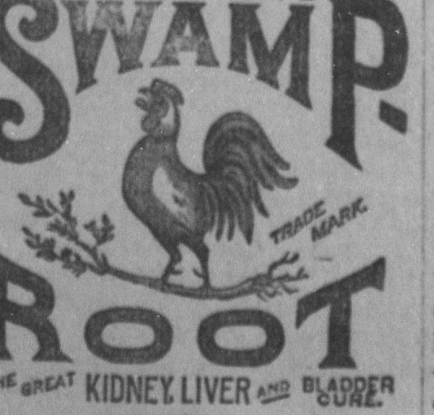
Wanderer—No'm religion.

Kind hearted housekeeper—Religion? Wanderer—Yes'm. I was one of the most successful burglars in the country, but I got religion and couldn't work at me trade no more. Thanks!—London Tit-Bits.

More Desirable.

Mrs. Binn—I understand that man in the flat under us is at work on a patent contrivance that will make a fire consume its own smoke.

Mr. Binn—Well, I wish he would turn his attention to some device that would compel him to burn his own fuel. His coal bin adjoins ours.—Youkers Statesman.



Pain in the Back

Kidney Complaint

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At Druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00 size.

Dr. Talmage as An Explorer.

Nearly two years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, started on his now famous tour of the world, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, of studying all the religious beliefs of the different races of mankind, and if he could find a better one than Christianity, embracing it. This was a startling declaration to begin with, and his discoveries add revelations appear to be none the less startling. In fact the Doctor has added to his reputation as the greatest living religious orator, that of a famous explorer as well. His discoveries and adventures are fully as interesting as those of Stanley or Livingstone, and equally as valuable, because they relate to different races of people and other parts of the world, and throw a wonderful light upon the most important subjects that come within the range of man's investigation.

His route lead him across the continent from New York to San Francisco, thence to Samoa and the Sandwich Islands, the Islands of the Pacific, Australia, Borneo, India with all its wonders and mysteries, Egypt and up the Nile to the borders of ancient Ethiopia, Syria, Palestine, over St. Paul's Mediterranean Sea voyage, Greece, Italy, Spain, Europe, the British Islands, Russia and across the Atlantic to the place of starting.

Throughout this tremendous journey he was accompanied by his secretary and well supplied with the most approved photographic apparatus, by which means he was enabled to describe and photograph the people, scenery, historical people, and other subjects of universal interest at the time and as he saw them. His new book, giving an account of his travels, adventures, investigations and discoveries has just been published, under the appropriate title of "The Earth Girdled," and the author declares, in an autograph letter to his publisher, that he considers it the most vigorous work of his life. It is illustrated with over 400 photographic views, the most curious and wonderful, doubtless, that ever appeared in a book. Eight of these photographs have been reproduced in natural colors, which add greatly to their interest and beauty.

"The Earth Girdled" will be circulated exclusively by means of canvassers, and it certainly affords an extraordinary opportunity to all who desire paying employment.

Stories of travels and adventure are always acceptable to the ordinary magazine reader—especially to see the young mind and students of history without regard to age.

Under the title "Butterflies Eden," which appears in the table of contents of the Monthly Illustrator and Home and Country, New York, for April, Violet Elmyne Mitchell tells a story of travel and adventure which even the liberal embellishment of pictures does little to enhance. The latter can but emphasize the text. The author finds her Eden in the English Lakes, whose beauty is unquestioned. Our Eden is found in reading her description of them. Beautifully written, this article will not fail of appreciation. But there are others.

"Cuxhaven to Constantinople," by W. C. Allers, with illustrations by the author will be found especially pleasing to those who would know something of the customs and people of the far East, particularly in the land of Homer.

"In Uxmal," by William D. Foulke, the author carries one to Yucatan and the ruins of the city of Uxmal which, as shown in the illustrations are grandly magnificent even after a thousand years of decay. An added charm is given these ruins by a description which is well written and very interesting.

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Aunt Rachel's Horehound and Elecampane

Made of Grape Juice, Rock Candy Crystal and Horehound herb, is a simple and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat—highly recommended for consumptives. This is no patent medicine mixture, but it is pure Horehound, Elecampane Root, Rock Candy and Grape Juice, combined with other medicines much used by consumptives, public speakers and singers. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents and 75 cents.

The White Feather.

The story runs that, during a war between the backwoods settlers of North America and the natives, a Quaker feasted the enemy and placed a white feather over the door of his house as a sign of amity. The token was respected. Hence the phrase: "Showing the white feather," which has come to mean cowardice.

—The great John Robinson and Franklin Bros. show combined will appear at Bellefonte, for one day only, on Wednesday, May 27. Their advertisement may be seen in another column. This is one of the greatest shows of the kind on the road, and Bellefonte on that day will no doubt be filled with a large crowd of visitors to see this attraction.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Woman Suffrage in The Church

BY REV. CAROLINE J. BARTLETT.

The press has given news indicating that the great Methodist Episcopal church is meditating a more liberal and enlightened policy towards its women. The Pennsylvania Conference, we are told, has voted to accept women as lay delegates, and there is reason to hope that at no distant day the General Conference (which once denied admission to Frances Willard) will grant a place to women as voting delegates. This will of course lead speedily to the ordination of women to the ministry. The importance of giving to women their rightful place in the government of the church and in its preaching and pastoral service, can hardly be overestimated.

Those who would relegate women to "her sphere" usually take the ground that woman is, in her mental, moral and spiritual constitution, substantially different from man, and that therefore she should not undertake the higher activities which he has thus far reserved for himself.

If we assume this difficulty to be a fact, then by that fact woman is unerringly summoned to take her place beside man in all church councils and in the pulpit.

Whether the difference between manhood and womanhood consists in the possession of some quality or qualities by each which the other does not possess; or whether the difference lies in the usual preponderance of certain common qualities in the one sex and of certain other common qualities in the other sex—still, the two results are substantially and, let us trust, ineradicably different,—so that the ideal humanity is not man and is not woman—it is both. And thus it is that humanity being made up from two diverse halves, needs its interpreters, its teachers, its ministers from both halves of humanity, else the interpretation, the teaching, the religion must be warped, incomplete, ineffective and not roundly human.

What is the trouble to-day with the creeds, from the tyranny of which so many of the churches are trying to free themselves? Why, they were formulated by one-half of humanity for both halves. The woman element was utterly ignored. The mother church was not permitted to voice itself. Relentless logic which, "they say" preponderates with man, was allowed full sway, without it first having been determined whether the promises upon which they built were in any sort of harmony with the thought of love at the heart of the universe, which "they say," next to its throne in the heart of God himself, has its highest seat in the mother heart!

When women help to formulate the expressions of religious faith which contribute so powerfully to mould the personal religious convictions of those who subscribe to them, then the church itself will be humanized, and whether it be a man or a woman who ministers from your pulpit, the genius of the church, the spirit of the religion be or she teaches, will be broadly and highly, strongly and tenderly, bravely and purely human and divine. Then we will all pray to "Our Father and our Mother God."

Troublesome Creek's New Woman

There lives on Troublesome creek, in Knott county, Ky., Aunt Mary Crabtree, who will be 91 years old the 15th day of August. Aunt Mary is now in possession of all her faculties, has cut a set of teeth, and can read without glasses. The most remarkable fact of all however, is that her hair, which was snowy white, begun to turn dark again 18 months ago, and now is of a dark, glossy brown, just the color it was when she was a girl of 18.—Philadelphia Press

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much overstrain on the brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs, will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, never tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken, in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years it is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of erysipelas in a very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed."—Louise S. Woodward, Laurel Hill, Fayette County Pa.

Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands.

For Taxes for 1894 and 1895.

Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated lands, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts of unseated lands in the County of Centre, Pa., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1896,

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Treasurers' Sale of Unseated Lands.

For Taxes for 1894 and 1895.

Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated lands, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry the following tracts of unseated lands in the County of Centre, Pa., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

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A BIG SUCCESS.

The Cycle Show Carries off Many Honors on Friday Evening.

The much talked of and long looked forward to Cycle Show which has occupied the attention of every lover of a wheel for the last three weeks finally came off on Friday evening at the Armory. It was given by the Bellefonte Wheelmen's Club and to them great credit is due for the grand success that crowned the occasion.

Some were there who had predicted it would be fine but the majority said nothing but only hoped so. By the time the eventful night had come around it was the general opinion that it would at least be fairly successful. Those in charge, however, were "sawing wood" and when the large doors were thrown open to the public, their wildest hopes were more than realized. The hundreds that assembled there were simply amazed at the grandeur of the affair. There was not one who was not agreeably surprised and had any of the wheelmen heard the flattering comments that flew thick and fast during the evening it would have surely turned their heads.

The Cycle Show was scheduled for 7 o'clock sharp. Long before that hour the guests had commenced to arrive and by the time everything was ready to start, the spacious Armory Hall was fairly jammed with spectators. Promptly at the appointed hour, the program was commenced. George Williams, Lewis Wetzel, Eddie Keichline and several others gave a special exhibition of trick riding that called forth rounds of applause. There were brief intervals in the program during which the people had an opportunity to examine the different exhibits. Montgomery and Co. had on display a beautiful line of bicycle suits that were greatly admired by everyone. Simeon Baum was in charge of the exhibit and each person was shown the different garments in a way that only Simeon can show them. Messrs J. S. Waite, Wetzel Bros. and L. A. Sheffer all had bicycle exhibits and many beautiful and costly wheels were shown which simply dazzled the eyes of the visitors.

Later in the evening dancing was commenced and kept up to a reasonable hour. The music was furnished by the Keystone Orchestra and was highly satisfactory in every way. The Keystone are first class musicians and have an orchestra of which the town can justly feel proud. The music for the dance was faultless and was duly appreciated by the many dancers. Excellent refreshments were served during the evening by Joseph Ceder.

Academy Literary.

Following is the program presented by the Addisonian Literary Society of the Bellefonte Academy on Friday afternoon:

Brisbin, essay—"Philad'a Mint." John Curtin, declamation—"Speech Against the American War."

Wilson Gephart, essay—"The Cliff Dwellers."

Hassinger, declamation—"No End to Eternity."

L. Hughes, declamation—"Capture of Stony Point."

Grauer, essay—"Electricity."

Valentine, essay—"A Dog."

Hendrickson, essay—"The Origin of the Clock."

Jas. Curtin, essay—"Bellefonte."

DEBATE.

Judges—Brisbin, J. R. Hughes, Hassinger.

Question—"Resolved, That secret societies ought not to be tolerated."

AFFIRMATIVE. NEGATIVE.

Harris, Rulofson,

Weaver, Bell,

Eldredge, Mahaffey,

Gephart, Keller,

Garbrick.

Question decided in favor of the affirmative.

A Very Foolish Policeman.

LEBANON, Pa., May 7.—While a book and ladder company were giving an exhibition of their manoeuvres in this city to-night, James Smith, aged 32, a spectator, was ordered to move on by Policeman Hain. In return Smith laughed at the policeman and refused, when the latter seized his club and made a lunge at Smith with it. Smith grasped the club in his hand and held on to it. The discomfited policeman then pulled out his revolver and shot Smith in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. A riot was precipitated by this act of Policeman Hain and the crowd made for him. He took refuge in a neighboring house and an angry crowd collected in front of it, demanding that Hain be brought out. It is feared violence will be done him.

Maurice Jackson of this place spent Thursday in Tyrone with friends.

D. M. Glenn, of Bellefonte, a member of Grex Post 95, of that place, and a brother-in-law of Maj. John A. Wolfe, was a pleasant visitor to our office yesterday. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Pittsburg Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Shaffer returned home on Thursday evening from their wedding tour and were driven at once to the home of the groom's parents on Curtin street.

A few neighbors and friends had assembled at the house and upon the arrival of the newly married couple all sat down to a grand dinner specially prepared for the occasion by the groom's mother. Later in the evening several crowds of serenaders including the Undine band proceeded to the house and compelled the bride and groom to show themselves. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaffer will for a few days make their home on Curtin street after which they will go to housekeeping in handsomely furnished rooms in Criders Exchange.

Rhubarb as a Vegetable.

After the rhubarb has served its purpose by giving us leaf and stalks in early spring, it often throws up an immense bunch of flowers. An English writer states that if this head of flowers is cut off, and treated like cauliflower, it is just as good and desirable. One would suppose that there was something of the acid taste of the stalks in this flower head; but this writer says not. Many plants have a great difference between the elements in their flowers or fruit and the leaves. We can, for instance, eat a tomato, and find it both healthful and agreeable; but if we were to venture to eat a handful of tomato leaves, they would probably be the end of us. Those who are on the lookout for new vegetables might, however, make a trial of the rhubarb flowers. It may be noted that the tomato is very closely related to the tobacco, and equally poisonous with that celebrated plant.

—Meehan's Monthly.

The A. P. A. and McKinley.

St. Louis, May 7.—Judge J. H. Jackson, of Fort Worth, Texas, supreme vice president of the American Protective Association, is here on his way to Washington to attend the meeting of the supreme council, which will decide definitely the position of the order with reference to McKinley's candidacy for president. "This alleged fight of the American Protective Association against McKinley is all humbug," said Judge Jackson, "and I have every reason to believe that the supreme council will repudiate the action of the advisory board. The advisory board clearly overstepped its authority in attempting to dictate to the order whom it shall and shall not support. McKinley stands all right in the order and over 90 per cent. of us are with him."

A. J. Hall and Samuel Bronger of Flemington are attending court this week.

Holmes Hanged.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, was executed in Moyamensing prison shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The prisoner was defiant to the last and died denying the many crimes laid at his door.

The procession to the scaffold was made up of the murderer, Rev. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, the sheriff and the prison officials. Holmes had lost his bold, defiant look, and in its place was one of hopeless despair. After Father Dailey had repeated his prayers for the dead prisoner, on being asked if he had anything to say, spoke as follows: "Gentlemen—I have very few words to say. In fact, I would make no remarks at this time were it not that, by not speaking I should seem to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong-doing in the taking of human life consists in the killing of two women that have died at my hands as the result of criminal operations. I wish to state, so that there can be no chance of misunderstanding my words, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pitzel family, of the three children, or of the father, Benjamin F. Pitzel, of whose death I was convicted and for whose death I am now to hang. That is all I have to say."

It took but two minutes for the sheriff to pinion his arms and adjust the cap and noose; the drop was sprung and in a few brief moments the body of the murderer was dangling in the air. The neck was broken by the drop and death followed in a very few moments.

The entire ceremony was conducted in a quiet manner, without any dramatic features. Throughout the entire ceremony the prisoner held his nerve, and when he spoke there was not the slightest tremor in his voice. Holmes' last night in jail was a quiet one. To his callers, Father Dailey and others, he repeated his denial of being guilty of the murders charged against him.

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Fits Cured

From F. J. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Fiske, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of so many standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. Fiske, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York.

LEWISTOWN SELECTED.

The National Guard Will Encamp There in July.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—The Division Encampment of the National Guard of this State will be held at Lewistown, July 18 to 25. The time was fixed several weeks ago, and the place this evening, by Adjutant General Stewart. General orders will be issued to-morrow from the headquarters of the guard in this city announcing the time and place of the encampment.

The attention of company commanders will be called by the order to the necessity of furnishing requisitions from the necessary store and equipments needed to thoroughly equip the commands so as to reach these headquarters not later than July 1st. Requisitions for camp equipment will be forwarded through the proper military channels to Adjutant General Stewart without consolidation at intermediate headquarters. No enlistments, excepting re-enlistments, will be made for thirty days previous to close of encampment.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Wine for Weekly persons

Weakly persons use Speer's Grape Wine and the unfermented Grape Juice because it gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

A slight fire was started on the stage during the performance on Friday evening by an electric light wire. Fortunately it was detected and extinguished before any damage was done.

Centre County Pomona Grange No 13

will convene in the Hall of Washington Grange, State College on TUESDAY MAY 24th 1896 at 10 o'clock, a.m. sharp. Business of special interest to the organization will be discussed and determined and it is important that every subordinate Grange in the county be represented. All 4th Degree members are specially invited and will be cordially welcomed.

PROGRAMME:

Opening in due form.
Calling of the Roll.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Secy of Insurance Co.
Report of Committee on Picnic.

AFTERNOON.

Bro. S. B. Leathers of Howard Grange will talk on the Fertilization of land to be followed by short talks by others on preparation of soil and planting.

Recitation by Florence Rhone of Progress Grange.

Select Reading or Recitation by Victor Grange.

Discussion of the Tax Commission.

Revenue Bill to be opened by Hon. L. Rhone.

Recitation by Katie Hoekman, Spring Mills.

Conferring of 5th Degree in full form.

Miscellaneous business. Closing.

Jas. C. Gilliland. George Dale. Secy. Monitor.

Protecting Timber Lands.

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Edge asked the attorney general for an opinion relative to the duties of the agricultural department regarding the protection of timber lands from forest fires. In reply the attorney general says: The rules and regulations to carry out the law are largely within the discretion of the secretary of agriculture, but there should be some additional legislation on the subject. The act of June 5, 1870, makes it the duty of the county commissioners to appoint persons who shall be required to ferret out and bring to punishment persons who willfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands, and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the county treasury. The attorney general says the act is still in force, and he is of the opinion that under the authority conferred upon the agricultural department by the recent act creating it, the secretary would be justified in calling the attention of the county commissioners to its provisions and asking them to cooperate with him in the matter of preventing forest fires as far as possible and in apprehending and punishing parties who start such fires wilfully and negligently.

A Famous Life Saver Dead.

Pittsburg, May 7.—Captain "Ned" Bradford, who was the last but one of the four most famous life savers in the world, died last night at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. His death was directly due to rheumatism, caused by exposure at Atlantic City. The four Bradford brothers are rightly credited with having saved 400 lives at that resort. Captain "Ned" was probably the most noted one of the quartette. His daring feats at the New Jersey resort have made him famous all over the world. He leaves many medals and other testimonials received as grateful rewards from those whom he rescued. He was 45 years of age and died comparatively a poor man.

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Nowadays all that is required to get married is a "he" and a "she" and the necessary license. Any one authorized by law can splice them without a question as to who or what they are, whether they intend to support themselves or their children. That is the exact situation. Those matters are none of the officiating medium's business; nor is he in a position to hinder the couple, sometimes hardly out of their teens, from rushing straight into trouble and misery.

In times gone by things were altogether different and more care was taken. But then one may go too far in his care for the well being of hymeneal candidates, as the following narrative shall demonstrate.

In order to allay possible apprehensions on the part of our fair readers about the fate of the hero and heroine, and to save them the trouble to begin this little story of love and its trials at the end, let it be understood right here that in spite of seemingly insurmountable difficulties they reach the matrimonial haven in safety.

Our tale begins on a palmy morning in May, 178—, such a May morning as is seldom seen anywhere outside of the Rhine valleys in the Black forest.

The young and fair hostess of the inn of the Front Room, the famous and most popular hostelry in the Ancient ducal borough of B—, was seated alone in the guest room. Her plump figure was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue, profusely braided and embroidered according to the fashion of the day, over which she wore a black silk apron. The graceful outlines of her bust showed to perfection in velvet waist hung with silver chains, and on a table beside her repose a magnificent lace cap.

No doubt the hostess sat there waiting for some one and had so elaborately bedecked herself to please the expected caller. Mistress Lisbeth—this was her name—was in a brown study. She was pondering. Her reverie led her thoughts back to the events of the previous year—the sudden death of her husband from phthisis shortly after their wedding, leaving her sole owner of the prosperous, much frequented inn; the improving of their opportunity by many making open or covert proposals for her hand and for the wealth whose possessor she so unexpectedly had become.

Though a widow, Lisbeth was still young and very fair to look upon, and almost all the eligible young men of B— had done their best to capture her heart, hand and money, and had failed alike in all.

The truth was that she had already lost her heart. About six months ago the playfellow of her youth, Francois, the son of neighbors in her native valley across the Alsatian border had come to B— and found employment in a butcher shop. The two had again met, and thought under the circumstances, it cannot be termed love at first sight, it may have, just the same, been something very like it.

At any rate they loved and had agreed to get married as soon as the year of mourning was over, and this was the eventful day set for making application at the city hall to have the banns published.

At last a creaking of the door hinges roused Lisbeth from her reverie, and the impatiently looked for lover made his appearance. But his countenance was not wreathed in smiles; neither did he look like an expectant bridegroom whose dearest wish is about to be realized. He frowned, and angrily throwing his new beaver hat on the floor, took a distant seat without the pleasant words of greeting she always used to hear from his lips.

Lisbeth felt deeply hurt but said nothing. Finally the young man, as if ashamed of his ill-mannered behavior, exclaimed in a fitful tone:

"Oh, Lisbeth, we can never marry!"

"No? And, pray, why not?" she asked. "Are you tired of me?"

"Tired of you, Lisbeth? You know better than that. But haven't you heard the news? The council refuses to grant me citizen's rights and the marriage license. They are full of animosity towards you for refusing to wed one of their sons and for giving me, whom they are pleased to call a stranger and a vagabond, the preference. It is true I am an Alsatian, but I have as good a home as any of them, and in but a couple of hours away from here, as they well know."

"So that is it?"

The resolute Lisbeth jumped up excitedly, her lovely face crimson as a June rose.

"Come! Let us to the city hall at once. We will see about it. If everything else fails, I think my godfather, the abbot of R—, will find a way to make them pliable."

The worthy burgomaster of B— and the members of his council were assembled at the city hall when Lisbeth appeared, dragging her bashful Francois forcibly by the hand into their august presence.

"With your permission, mighty sirs," she began in her open, unhesitating way poking him in the ribs as a gentle reminder that he looked sheepish, "with your permission, powerful masters, we appear before you to inform you that we intend to marry, and, what is more, to marry as soon as possible; wherefore we most humbly and dutifully pray the high and mighty council to grant us the necessary

papers, and to be quick about it, for we have no desire to wait any longer than is absolutely necessary. My homestead needs a master, as you all know. The young man by my side, a bachelor of good repute and law abiding, is my choice, and is better fitted for the position of host at the inn of the Front Room than any one else I know. He is a butcher by trade, young and strong, and, what is more, his brother across the border, over in Alsace, owes him 1,000 guilders Rhenish, part of their father's estate, which he can collect in cash at any moment. Therefore, I can see, neither legally nor morally, anything to be said against my Francois, and I—well, why make many words? I love him, and I want him."

A silence fell upon the assembled city fathers after this strange speech of the plucky little widow. At last the worthy burgomaster, a member of the worshipful Tanners' guild, broke the awkward pause, after deliberately helping himself to a plentiful supply of snuff from a silver tabatiere—a present of "his most great and all powerful mightiness" the reigning prince of the land—and passing the box to his colleagues.

"Highly honored friends and colleagues, and thou, honored and virtuous Mistress Lisbeth, thy desire is full of the Christian spirit of neighborly love and according to the laws of the land; in fact, it is reasonable—yea, more than that, it is necessary. Thou speakest truly. Thy establishment is sorely in need of a master's strong arm, and thou needest a husband. But is it absolutely necessary that it should be a stranger? Are there no young men in our town, sons of our worthy citizens, who are as fit to rule the destinies of the inn of the Front Room, and thine own as well, and who are but too willing to have thee for their lawful wife? Explain, worthy Mistress Lisbeth, why dost thou run after this tramp? Be advised by us. Marry one of our young men. But shouldst thou remain stubborn and wilt not be guided by our fatherly care for thy welfare, the consequences be on thy head, for I tell thee herewith, in the name of the citizens' all, we dislike and disapprove of thy choice."

"The inn has for long generations been in possession of men who were citizens of our borough, and thus it shall remain. Even thyself art but a stranger, having gained the inn by marriage. Hence it is but just that nobody but the son of one of our citizens should again own it, and thou art herewith forbidden to marry you vagabond. Collectively and individually, this council formally protests against it, and declines thy petition. That ends it."

Commendatory words rewarded the burgomaster at the end of this lucid expatiation and the prince's snuff box again made the round of the council table.

Lisbeth's ire had risen fast during this insulting speech. She began an angry remonstrance, but was quickly and considerably drawn toward the door and pushed out into the corridor by the city messenger (who was thoughtful of many a free drink at her bar) before she had a chance to further injure her cause by angry expostulations.

Not so Francois, the unfortunate groom, who had been terribly wrought up by the expressions of "tramp" and "vagabond" hurled at him. He suddenly sprang forward, stopped short in front of the burgomaster, and, shaking his fist in his face, exclaimed:

"And I say, you high and mighty citizens of B—, I'll marry her in spite of you and all your thick headed and crooked-legged sons!"

The city fathers looked aghast at such impudence. The burgomaster threw his snuff box with such force on the table that the dust rose in clouds from the official documents.

"Retch!" cried he, "Wilt thou hold thy tongue, thou ill-mannered Alsatian cur, thou vagabond? Immediately go and pay a fine of one guilder Rhenish into the city treasury for thy unparalleled insult of our citizens, and if thou tarriest here any longer I will have thee put into the dungeon and tortured until thou wilt show better manners."

This delivery was followed by general applause. Francois paid his fine and left, while the prince's snuff box once more went from hand to hand.

On the Saturday following the narrated events a cabriolet and pair, driven by Francois, stopped in front of the inn of the Front Room. Lisbeth, dressed in her best Sunday finery, appeared, smiling good humoredly, and took her seat in the vehicle, which started off on a brisk trot.

But the trip did not remain a secret. Somehow or other pretty soon everybody seemed to know that Mistress Lisbeth had gone to see her godfather, the abbot, to ask his interference in her and her lover's behalf.

However, the great council was wide awake and up to the emergency. As early as 1 o'clock the same afternoon the city hall called all the citizens, more than 100 men, together in a mass meeting.

The burgomaster presided. In a few concise words he explained the great danger that threatened all landed citizens of B— by Mistress Lisbeth's treacherous plan, and the impression he made was so pronounced that before the princely box had made three rounds among the members of the council the following petition was drawn up to the government at D—: "Petition, Remonstrance and Protest:

"We, the bailiff, the burgomaster, the great and the lower council, also the entire citizenship of the ever loyal city of B—, herewith beg to state as follows: It is known to your high and mighty government that about a year ago the proprietor of the inn of the Front Room had suddenly died without the help or assistance of our city and county physicians (Requiescat in pace!) The year of mourning having expired, the childless widow had had the audacity to fall in love with a good-for-nothing tramp and vagabond, an Alsatian, named Francois, a low bred, ill-mannered butcher, and she actually has dared to ask our permission for marriage with the fellow. All of which, if it pleases your high and mighty government, is against the interests of this city, where there are just 17 young and marriageable sons of our citizens, every one of whom is ready and more than willing to be the husband of the aforesaid widow. We, therefore, deem it our duty to lay before your high, noble and mighty government and the learned and all-powerful, wise and highly respected council this unwarranted treacherous and unbecoming proceeding on the part of the said widow, and humbly ask you to interfere to send the tramp Francois back to Alsace and thus resort the peace and good will to this city."

"We subscribe ourselves, with undying loyalty, as your high and mighty government's humble servants."

A kind fate has kept the original of the above petition intact among the archives of the "ever loyal" city, being proof of the sagacity, care and unselfishness of its citizens and council.

After the bulky document had been dispatched quiet was restored in the borough and the good citizens congregated once more, as usual, in the guest room of the inn, where shrewd Mistress Lisbeth had ordered a "Metzelsuppe" of gigantic proportions to be served during her absence, which every one—burgomaster and council not excepted—enjoyed so hugely that on the following morning when his worship tried to help himself to a pinch of snuff he had to send to the inn for the princely box, having left it there the night before—from sheer forgetfulness, of course.

It would make interesting and profitable reading for jurists how the "high and all powerful" government at D— disposed of the knotty question. To our sorrow and regret we have to disappoint them, for history has not handed down this important decision.

And the resolute Lisbeth and her Francois? How did they manage to enter the blissful conjugal haven?

We doubt not the Abbot, her godfather, was a shrewd man, who knew a thing or two. Not far from the Abbot's cloister, encircled by the silvery waters of the beautiful Rhine, there is located in the peaceful seclusion of the upper Black forest country, but in Swiss territory, a small town for conclusion, and many a love sick couple, having vainly tried to overcome the obstacles interposed by parents or guardians, has taken refuge at the sheltering altar of its church, where many marriages have been solemnized that otherwise could not have taken place.

To this church the Abbot sent his godchild, and there she and Francois were made one, while the good citizens of B— were indulging too freely in the "Metzelsuppe."

All this is made evident by the entry in the books of the city treasury of B—, stating that on July 1, 178—, Francois —, a butcher and proprietor of the inn of the Front Room, and his lawful wife, Lisbeth, had been fined 5 guilders Rhenish for getting married at the Church of — without having first secured the consent of the council of B—, their legal abode.—From the French.

HE REBELS.

A Young Man Has Charity Tickets Thrust on Him by Fair Venders Has Turned at Last.

"Of all the unkind, insidious and outrageous things that a girl ever does to a fellow," announced a young man the other day, "this ticket sending business is the worst; the practice, you know, of mailing a man some dozen or twenty tickets for some lecture, musicale or charity entertainment, the sender's card inclosed, and the expectation being that the man will send her the money for the lot, which is just what the man generally does."

"He feels obliged to do so, as otherwise he would appear discourteous and above all, 'mean.' But it is an unfair advantage and one that a girl has no right to take. It's clear highway robbery; a regular your-money-or-your-life sort of game. Not once in a hundred times does it happen that a man is able to use the tickets himself, and he has too much consideration to give them to any one else, as they are nearly always to things that no sane person could be hired to go to. That's why they've been sent to me."

"Women well know that they couldn't work off such stuff on their own sex. And the man calmly chucks them into his waste paper basket and dashes off a check to the girl—and there's just about as much ceremony and graciousness in the one act as in the other, let me tell you. For my part, however, I'm going to call a halt on the thing. The next girl that sends me any such set of tickets will have them promptly returned to her by the next mail. No, it isn't rudeness or perverseness or 'meanness.' It's self-preservation, pure and simple."

"Why, my Lenten mail has been fairly deluged with tickets. Every day brings in a fresh instalment, but I'm no longer going to put up with such unwarrantable form of taxation without representation."

The Cause of Fevers.

Few people fully appreciate the effects of malaria on the human system. Residents of low-lying districts are daily storing away in their bodies the inhaled germs of disease which permeate the air, and even where the location is elevated, too often sanitation is imperfect and emanations from decaying vegetable matter render the air poisonous. The result is a train of bilious disorders, ague, intermittent and bilious fevers. A good plan is to take a few doses of a mild but thorough, and searching cathartic whenever an attack is threatened. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled. They depurate the liver, cure consumption, improve digestion and often ward off dangerous fevers. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money returned.

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Extreme Prostration
* From Fevers

of every description, especially typhoid, is the doctor's fear and the patient's danger; medicine is of but little avail, sufficient nourishment to create new strength to carry the patient over the crisis is what is necessary, a persuading of the great machinery of the body to go on with its work is the end sought after; hence physicians recommend

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A Picture of Bob.

A New York artist is going to paint a picture of hell, and Robert G. Ingersoll is to be one of the chief attractions, being represented as about to enter the infernal regions. Col. "Bob" will hardly mind a little thing like that.—Meadow Tribune.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The workmen will commence to raise the Humes property in a day or so.

Fred Montgomery will accept a position with Jenkins & Lang in the near future.

—A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

—Only a few weeks until the little school children will be free from their studies.

—Dickinson and State College will cross bats on Beaver Field to-morrow afternoon. The game commences at 3.30.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, & pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

—The Senior class at the Bellefonte High School will finish up work this week. The question as to first and second honors is still unsolved.

—Why does not the Gazette-Democrat combine explain why the Woodward people still refuse to allow Ettinger's body to be interred in the cemetery.

—A crowd of about a dozen laborers came near missing the Snow Shoe train this morning and had to run a good distance down the track before they finally caught it.

—State Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., Hugh McCallister Beaver, conducted a very successful meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall of this place on Sunday afternoon.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The Undine Fire company's building is in sad need of a new coat of paint. Were this remedied it would make the building look twenty times better than it does just now.

—A new iron truss bridge is being put up across Spring Creek, on the switch leading to Morris's stone quarries, in Morris's Gap. It replaces the old wooden structure that was considered unsafe.

—A change will soon be made in the timetable of the Bellefonte Central Railroad. Superintendent F. H. Thomas informs us that the change will either be a radical one or else it will not amount to much.

I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never say anything like it. Amelia Swords, Sandersville, Ohio.

There are times in a man's life when the whole seems rose-colored, and in this old, dull world a paradise. One of these is when he has discovered a sovereign in the lining of his last summer's waistcoat.

—Tit Bits.

—David Farry, of Punxsutawney, died on Monday evening. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte and taken to the residence of Mrs. Showers over Harris' hardware store. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

—The remains of the late Mrs. T. C. VanTries will be brought to this city to-day. They will be interred on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the residence of George VanTries on Linn street.

—It is not improbable that Newby Bailey will be President of the United States some day at the hands of the Prohibition party. Newby is a very conscientious man and says "he would rather be right than be president." He doesn't need to worry he will never be either.

—The Lock Haven Normal Base Ball club defeated the Bucknell University team of Lewisburg on the Lock Haven grounds on Saturday by a score of 15 to 1, in four innings, the visitors withdrawing from the field at that stage of the game. The Lewisburgers evidently learned something which they will not forget very soon.

—United States Fish Commissioner Brice has authoritatively and determinedly declared that during his term in office "no more German carp will be distributed by the United States Fishery Commission while he is commissioner, and that they will be cleaned out of all the ponds that are under the authority of his office."

—Don't forget to attend the Christian Endeavor Society this evening at the Chapel on Spring street. We will be every one a welcome guest and a good time is assured to all. The social will be given in order that the older members of the church may become better acquainted with the younger members, so your presence is requested without regard to age. Are you going?

—The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social on Wednesday evening at the Chapel rooms on Spring street, to which every body is cordially invited to attend. This social will be given more for the older members of the church in order that they may become better acquainted with the younger members.

—The funeral of the late David Parry of Punxsutawney who died on Sunday and whose remains were brought here on Tuesday, was held from the residence of Mrs. Daniel Showers on High street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Laurie officiated and interment was made at the Union cemetery. Two members of Mr. Parry's lodge the K of P, F. C. B. accompanied the body and remained with it until it was consigned to its last resting place.

—The Bill car for Robinson & Franklin Bros.' great circus arrived in Bellefonte this morning and the county is now being plastered with flaring posters announcing the day of it's being in this city, which will be Wednesday, May 27. Mr. M. B. Raymond is their press agent and a more genial person one could hardly meet. He thoroughly understands his business, and besides makes many friends everywhere he goes.

—During our stay in Bellefonte on Thursday and Friday of last week, attending the annual convention of the Altoona District Epworth League, we had the great pleasure of being a guest at the beautiful home of Hon. P. Gray Meek, and we wish to say that we were never more loyally entertained. The home is proverbial for hospitality, and our little sojourn in it demonstrated to us clearly that the term was no misnomer. We could not possibly have been treated more kindly. Senator Meek is to be congratulated, not only on having one of the most beautiful residences in Bellefonte, but having one of the most interesting families you will find in a month's travel, each member being accomplished and as genial as the sunshine of the brightest day in June.

—Philadelphia Journal.

—The Biggest Fool at Large.

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure.

A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly which offends nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert these disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

—Fracas at Mill Hall.

The Lock Haven Democrat says: At Mill Hall Saturday a game of ball between the team of that place and the Eagleville nine was brought to a sudden termination when the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of Mill Hall, by a number of men who, while partly intoxicated, started a fight. A large number of men became involved and bats were wielded over one another, stones were thrown and fists were planted in each other's faces. After the fracas there were a number of black eyes and bruised spots visible. One man had his ear partly chewed off and was otherwise badly used up. Constable Merry stopped the fight once, but hostilities were resumed after he left the field.

—Met With an Accident.

W. E. Hartsock who lives near Wadley's Station on the Buffalo Run road met with an accident on Saturday afternoon, the effects of which he will feel for some time to come. Besides having his collar bone broken he sustained some very severe bruises.

It seems that Hartsock was out bicycle riding and was coasting down a steep hill when he was thrown headlong onto the side of the road and received the above named injuries. Just how the accident happened no one knows. The pedal of his wheel was broken off but it is not known whether it broke and caused the trouble or was broken by the fall. The unfortunate young man was taken home and medical aid immediately summoned. His injuries were dressed and everything possible was done to ease his sufferings. He must have struck the ground with awful force as he was badly bruised from head to foot. We hope he will soon recover and that he will have better luck in the future.

—Young Men Take Warning.

Alas, how prevalent are those distressing diseases and weaknesses which make young men prematurely old, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the list of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generation. The afflicted will recognize only too plainly to what class of maladies we refer. A complete and scientific treatise (sent only in plain sealed envelope) on receipt of 10 cents, (the cost of postage), if inclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 693 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steam-baked Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk 10 cents a can.

WON MANY PLAUDITS

Bellefonters make a Splendid Showing at Altoona.

The city of Altoona was given over to the Knights of the Golden Eagle on Tuesday and, to say the least, it could not have been put into better hands. It was a red-letter day for the city, and the occasion was one to be long remembered by everyone present. There were over 12,000 Knights in the big parade, which was set off with beautifully decorated floats.

Bellefonte was well represented, as the local Commandery, numbering 24 uniformed members and 56 Junior Knights, were present and participated in the parade.

The delegation from this city left on the early train. Captain Hugh S. Taylor was in charge of the Commandery, and Captain Charles C. Bell was in command of the Juniors. The Knights travelled in private cars and the journey was a pleasant but uneventful one. They were met at Altoona by Captain Turner and 28 Cadets and taken to the First Methodist church, where they were taken care of during their stay.

The parade formed about 1.15 p. m. and immediately moved in line of march. The Bellefonte companies were in the First Division, on the right of the line of the 6th Regiment, commanded by Col. Smych of Lancaster. The Junior Knights had the following officers: Captain, Harry Bell; 1st Lieutenant, Russell Blair; 2nd Lieut., Wentworth Shortledge; 1st Sergeant, Joseph Twitmore; 2nd Sergeant, Ira Garman; 3rd Sergeant, Andrew Bell; 4th Sergeant, Arthur Campbell; 5th Sergeant, Willie Browne. There were also eight Corporals in the company.

Too much praise cannot be given the boys for the gilt-edged manner in which they marched and maneuvered in the line of parade. Their officers in charge had a big responsibility resting upon their shoulders, but everything passed off without a hitch. The Cadets marched as if they had been used to it all their lives and time and again were they applauded by the thousands of spectators for the admirable manner in which they executed the different movements. The parade lasted about three hours, but the boys stuck right to it and came home on the evening train with their colors flying.

They are loud in their praises of the hospitable treatment accorded them by the Altoona people during their stay in that city. Everything possible was done to make their visit a pleasant one and these many kindnesses were duly appreciated.

The High School Won.

The Academy and High school baseball clubs played their first game of the season on Saturday at Hunters Park which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 10. The game was witnessed by a small portion of the sportsy lag fraternity of Pennsylvania and to them the farmers of Buffalo Run are indebted for the heavy rain showers that were caused by the deafening applause which really shook the clouds.

The game in detail would fill a natural history with valuable information. To John, the only John Keichline is due the credit of winning the game for the High School. Now very few people knew that John could pitch curves and that is just where they got badly fooled. The way he sent the ball whizzing over the plate filled the hearts of the Academy boys with consternation. Barger, for the Academy, got them over all right, but there is the sad part of the tale. He got them too far over and of course the runs came in.

The game was replete with heavy hitting and according to the number that were knocked over the fence, the farmers will have quite a crop of base balls next year. "Bob," Valentine put out two home runs. One was from and the other to home after the game. Dan Keller can not understand yet how he missed a fly thus losing a big hunk of applause from the grand stand and bleachers. Lute Hughes says "if he'd been in de game, he'd a done it" and we have no doubt he would have too.

But we are getting too far into the game. The boys came back to town about 3.33 p. m. tired, weary and sore and at eleven o'clock on Monday they were just on the second inning of a game and as the writer left, Coburn Rogers was at the bat—but only long enough to fan three times at the wind.

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AN OTHER CONTRACT.

Complete by the Inventor of Cunningham's Composite, A. Unique Experience Refalls the Patentee.

If this experience were published in Bellefonte about a resident of Maine or Montana, we would expect our readers to harbor some suspicion about the incident. At least we are safe in saying that any public utterance made in Bellefonte by Mr. John Stubbs of Alaska would not be half as interesting as a sentence or two from Mr. M. Cunningham No 17 Bishop street, the well known paving contractor. When such men as he come out flat footed and endorse. The claim made for an article in which he has no interest, there must be something beyond ordinary merits behind it. If Mr. Cunningham's pavement were under discussion, we would expect him to stay with it by argument, reasoning and proof, but when the merits of a proprietary medicine are in question, a business in which he has neither wealth or reputation at stake, and the stays by it, and producer proof for his convictions we are bound to accept his testimony. Read it he says:—I am not prepared to explain my trouble from a physician standpoint. It is sufficient to know that I had a little backache that no doubt arose from the kidney's but my chief trouble was in the bladder. I was always worse in the winter season and when in this condition it amounted to annoyance. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills for it. They did me a world of good. So much in fact that I advised Mr. Yeager, Proprietor of the Brant House to try them likewise. I told him I got mine at F. Potts Green's pharmacy. He tried a box, and found them like I did, up to the specifications. You can refer to me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. People all over Bellefonte are talking like this about the Old Quaker Remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, mailed to any address on receipt of price by Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Convention Next Week.

The Sabbath School convention next week, on Wednesday, offers a most excellent program. It will open at 10 o'clock a. m. and it is probable that Gen. James A. Beaver will deliver the address of welcome. All the state officials will be present and addresses will be given by them. They include C. S. Kephart, general secretary of the State Association; Mr. J. W. Barnes, primary superintendent, and Prof. H. U. Koop. Dr. G. H. of State College, will be on hand. His address will be on "The Duty of the Individual Church Member to the Sabbath School."

Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie is expected to deliver an address on "How to Secure a Better Teaching Force." The evening service will be brief, beginning at 7.30 and closing at 8.25. The orchestra will be present and the service of song will be led by Mr. Lyman T. Eddy, of Milesburg.

—Magnet.

To Build at Once.

At a special meeting of the School Directors of Bellefonte held on Wednesday evening it was decided to allow the projectors to build the Tabernacle on the School House grounds at once. Work will be commenced immediately and it is expected that the structure will be erected in a few days.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes you have indigestion.

To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to Digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggist, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Ascension Day.

This is Ascension Day at the St. John's Episcopal church and consequently special services are being held. The service this evening commences at 7.30 o'clock and will no doubt be largely attended. Organist Prof. W. A. Goodwin has prepared a splendid program of music and this alone should attract a large turnout.

A Home Illustration.—She—"Do you think it is true that marriage delights in contrasts?" He—"Certainly! You know you are continually contrasting me with the man you supposed me to be before we were married."—Puck.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Personal Pencillings.

George Hartman of Lock Haven transacted business in this city to-day.

John A. Woodward of Howard was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

W. M. Sallada, of Williamsport, came up to this city Tuesday on business.

Judge Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield was prominent visitor to our city Tuesday.

H. J. Fox, of Lock Haven, was greeting his many friends in this city Tuesday.

Jackson Gordon, of Philipsburg, transacted business in the county seat to-day.

H. B. Henderson, of Philipsburg, was a genial Bellefonte visitor Tuesday for a few hours.

A. M. LaPorte of Tyrone, was a genial visitor to our city on Wednesday on business.

F. S. Chapin of Milton spent several hours in our city to-day transacting business.

George W. McCloskey of Lock Haven spent a few hours very pleasantly in our city to-day.

Henry Linn of this city is at present attending the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Society.

J. Lion Harris of this place has returned home from Chicago where he has been spending the winter.

There will be an article in to-morrow's DAILY NEWS on one of our industries that will be worth reading. Look for it.

C. M. Parrish, of this place, is at present in Pittsburgh where he is serving as a United States court juror.

A. G. Archy and William A. Torgy of Pine Grove Mills were greeting their many old Bellefonte friends to-day.

Mrs. James Lane, of Philadelphia, is at present visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Thomas, on Linn street.

Miss Vanderstoot of Lock Haven and Miss Frances Hunter of Mill Hall are at present the guests of the Misses Schofield.

Harry Rine the well-known baseballist departed to-day for Berwick to help that team on to many victories.

Thomas Baumgardner of Lancaster spent Sunday with James Lane of this city.

George Reifenyder of Millheim was a genial Bellefonte visitor to-day for a short time.

John Bower departed for Franklin and Marshall College on Monday after a few days' vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. George Brew, of Grantsville, Md., is at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson on Linn Street.

Augustus Harr, of Tyrone, was circulating among Bellefonte acquaintances to-day for a short time. Mr. Harr is a printer by trade and thoroughly understands his business.

Linn Saylor of this place, who has been playing ball with the Berwick team this summer, came here on Saturday to make preparations for moving to that place which he did on Wednesday.

C. T. Fryberger of Philipsburg came over to the county seat to-day to attend court. Mr. Fryberger is one of Philipsburg's most enterprising citizens and also has many friends in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grauer returned home on Wednesday evening from their wedding tour to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Several serenaders were promptly on the scene but just when they were turning out noise of an indescribable nature they concluded to stop and without a word went home.

A Monster Double Menagerie With John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Shows Combined.

The menagerie department of these combined shows is beyond a doubt the greatest that the world has ever known. The two menageries have been blended into one, and the combining of these separate and distinct departments alone would make a display the equal of which has never been seen in this country. There are two distinct herds of elephants, camels and all sorts of lead stock, two separate departments of lions, tigers, panthers, and the only pair of real black tigers that have ever been seen in this country. The den of polar bears is a positive revelation to amusement seekers and the same thing was never seen in this country before with a traveling show.

A great many dervs of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all and will take place at 10 a. m. And the very important fact must not be overlooked that the parade, like every other department of these great shows is a double one, unlike any ever before seen. Many have and do at the present time advertise dishonestly that they have two shows in one but there has never been a combining of two really great shows in this land before and people who are in doubt as to the genuineness of the putting together of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Shows can readily set their minds at rest. This monster amusement institution comes to Bellefonte, Wednesday May 27, for one day and will give two complete performances.

IN VENEZUELA.

Rev. Dr. Conkling Spent a Short Time in That Country.

Rev. Dr. Conkling is in the city spending a short time with his sister, Dr. Conkling recently returned from Venezuela, South America, to which country he had accompanied his son, who is a naturalist, on a specimen hunting expedition. Mr. Conkling has a large fund of observations of the conditions in that country. During his stay of a few months, he traveled along the coast and into the interior. In the reverend gentleman's language, Venezuela is a wonderful country in the way of material products, variety of climate, gold and silver mines. The best coffee in the world and the finest German chocolate can be procured there. The people are a mixed race, mostly negro and Indian, not more than about 1 per cent. of the entire population of over 2,000,000 being of the original Spanish. The better class of the people are those that spring from a mixture of the Spaniards and negro.

The Roman Catholic is the prevailing religion. The Venezuelians, while not enterprising and are slow in development yet they are a great people for sport, and Sunday is the day set apart for the gratification of their desire in this respect. On that day the cock and bull fights are numerous, in which contests thousands of dollars are won and lost. Cock fighting has become a profession among many of the natives, they giving it all their attention and making their living out of the pastime.

The natives, to have an aversion to marriage. In one village, San Eduevan, a very beautiful place, there are over 400 inhabitants. On asking a resident of the town how many of the men and women living together were married, Dr. Conkling received the answer "not one." Yet the families get along peaceably, and many of them are faithful to each other. The only reason they give for not taking upon themselves the marriage rite is "they feel freer without it."

The climate is delightful. A breeze is constantly stirring which has the effect of tempering the heat, so that there is but really little discomfort from that source.

As to the outcome of the controversy on the boundary question, Dr. Conkling is of the opinion that England and Venezuela will each make concessions, and that the differences of opinion will be settled by a compromise, with the United States, possibly, as arbitrator. The Venezuelians, as many know, are not in a position to continue the quarrel. This opinion of the reverend gentleman was reached after he had had conversation with diplomats in that country, one of whom, an intelligent Cuban, who has been in diplomatic circles all his life, expressed the decided view that the controversy would be settled without any warfare.

Dr. Conkling and his son found many rare specimens of interest to the naturalist, some of which were in the insect class, and many of which can be found nowhere else.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Wild Ride to Altoona

Lute Hughes is a captain of one of the Junior Knights of the Golden Eagle companies and unfortunately missed the train for Altoona on Tuesday. He says he went to bed dreaming about it and he can't to save his life see how he came to oversleep himself. But, nevertheless, when he appeared at the station this morning, the train had gone and poor Lute was in a quandry. He, with an officer's sense of duty, knew that it was absolutely necessary that he should reach his company at all hazards.

Superintendent Blair was called up on the phone in the hope that a special train could be secured, but there was only one engine in the yard and it had gone back on the Prohibition party and refused to take water, so this plan of getting there was abandoned. Lute retired to the rear of the field and held a council of war with himself. The only plan left open which would land him in Altoona in time for the parade would be a bicycle. In his imagination he saw forty-four miles of dusty road before him and his spirits dropped so low that they bumped on the heads of a few Chi-namen. But this was only for an instant, however, for the plucky young captain determined to ride a bicycle there or "bust." So out to John Waite's shop went Luther, but failing to get one that suited him there he went to Wetzel's where one was secured. Nothing daunted he started on his long ride.